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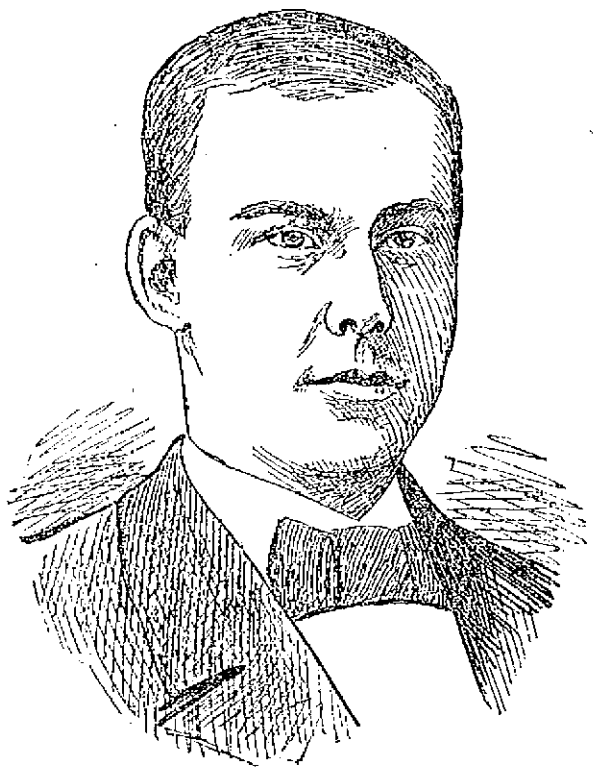
TREASURER HOUGH

Of the Cocheco Savings Bank Eludes Pursuers.



HARRY HOUGH, the Defaulting Cashier of the Dover (N. H.) Savings Bank

The Police Can Only Conjecture What Direction He Took—Warrant Issued for His Arrest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., June 7.—Harry Hough, treasurer of the Cocheco Savings bank and assistant cashier of the Cocheco National bank, wanted for embezzlement, is supposed to have taken a train Sunday on the Boston and Albany railroad for the west. That day, about 2 p. m., Hough was seen in the waiting room of the Albany station on Kneeland street, Boston, by a Boston man who knows him. This man met a Dover business man in Boston yesterday and told him of his meeting with Hough. As the Dover man told it to Sheriff Hayes and County Solicitor Scott last evening, his Boston friend had a speaking acquaintance with Hough. On Sunday, about 2 o'clock, as near as the time could be placed, the Boston man saw Hough standing in the waiting room. As he was passing he exchanged salutations with the Dover bank officer, but had no conversation with him. The Boston man noticed that Hough wore a dark business suit. He did not have a grip. A Chicago train left at 2 p. m., and the county officials are convenced that Hough took it. Sheriff Hayes is sure that Hough left on the 6.30 a. m. train from Dover Sunday at Malden, as Conductor Fred Clark collected his fare to that station. Hough occupied the rear seat in the last coach from Dover. The train reached Malden at 9.14 a. m., and the sheriff believes that Hough called on Mrs. Waite in spite of the denials of the members of the family.

Last evening a warrant charging Hough with embezzling $10,000 from the Cocheco National bank was issued by John W. Kelley of Portsmouth, U. S. commissioner for the district of New Hampshire. Commissioner Kelley came over late yesterday afternoon and talked over the case with Charles J. Hamblett of Nashua, U. S. attorney.

THE CIDER CASES

Of the Keirens of East Chelmsford

THOS. KEIREN NOT GUILTY AND DISCHARGED

Hugh Keiren Guilty of Two Complaints.

FINED $100 FOR ILLEGALLY KEEPING LIQUOR

Ordered for Sentence in Nuisance Case

In the case of Thomas Keiren and Hugh Keiren of East Chelmsford, charged with illegally keeping a liquor nuisance, the former was found not guilty and discharged.

Hugh Keiren was adjudged guilty of both complaints and for illegally keeping liquor he was fined $100 and for maintaining a liquor nuisance he was held in $100 to September 5th for sentence.

The liquor in question was cider and on Monday, May 29, Liquor Officer Jas. Hadley of Chelmsford seized 110 gallons of the same and brought the defendants into court on that day when a continuance was ordered until today. Lawyer John J. Harvey appeared as counsel for the defendants. No evidence was offered by the defence, the government testimony being given by Officer Hadley and Selectman Shedd, the latter of East Chelmsford.

Rose A. Wall, for drunkenness, was sentenced for fifteen months to the Women's Reformatory prison at Sherburne.

Ellen O'Leary, drunkenness, was sentenced to two months in the workhouse.

Patrick Kelly, drunkenness, was fined $5.

Robert Montgomery, charged with assault upon Georgiana Welch was found not guilty and discharged. The defendant was charged with striking the complainant on the head with the end portion of a mop handle. It was shown that the act was not intentional, but was the result of an accident. Hence the acquittal.

Henry St. George and Martin Ronville, continued cases, were again continued until tomorrow for trial, each for drunkenness and also for illegally keeping liquor.

DEATHS.

PARKER—Robert S. Parker, aged 64, an esteemed resident of Dracut, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Upland street in that town. He is survived by a number of relatives.

The Past Week's Crowds

Rejoicingly applaud with overflowing enthusiasm the foremost Colossal Bargain Event of the Times. Every department of this big store crowded to its fullest capacity with the cream of this summer's merchandise, which comes to us at incredible prices. Wholesale Clothiers, Shirt Makers, Hat Manufacturers, all sorts and conditions or producers—submit us goods for examination. If goods and prices are right we buy. Who benefits by this great summer merchandise movement? Every member of the great buying public—which includes YOU.

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WE WILL CELEBRATE

City Council Votes $4000 for Fourth of July.

City Laborers' Holiday Measure Defeated But Everything Else Went Through Flying Including The Big Paving Resolution—Band Concerts and Labor Day Measures.

Considering the intense heat last evening, the members of the city government were in excellent spirits and favored every measure that came up.

For a starter they voted $1000 for a Fourth of July celebration, and $600 for Labor Day.

Then they passed the big paving resolution, the Textile school appropriation, the order for band concerts and several other more or less important measures.

It was hot in the chambers, but the members worked in their shirt sleeves, and kept at it until everything was cleaned up.

THE ALDERMEN.

It was 8.15 when the upper board came together, and after the passage of minor petitions on the suggestion of Mayor Crowley, Alderman Miskella introduced a resolution thanking Assistant Secretary Allen for the gift to the city of the captured Spanish cannon, and the resolution passed unanimously.

The mayor read a communication, signed by himself, calling attention to the Pevey sewer claim, and stating that it would be possible to effect a settlement. Referred to the committee on claims.

The appointments of Fred Evans as a weigher of coal and other articles, and of Ezra A Nichols as a constable, were confirmed.

Petitions for sidewalks in C street, for the macadamizing of Cambridge street, for smooth paving between the rails on a part of Westford street, for the removal of a tree in Moody street, for a park at the entrance to the boulevard, for smooth paving in Varnum avenue, for the extension of a sewer in Emery street, for street lighting in Sanders and other streets; for the removal of trees in Fairmount and other streets; and several other street, sewer and watering petitions, were referred to the proper committees.

The mayor appointed several police officers constables, and stated that the proper enforcement of the no-license laws made it advisable. Appointments confirmed.

A joint order appropriating $650 for the observance of Labor Day was introduced by Mr. McNulty.

General Dimon asked that the money be appropriated from the appropriation for incidentals, and not from the general treasury fund. He said that there was an apparent deficiency of $21,101 in the general treasury fund already. If the money was borrowed, he made no objection, but when it was specified that it should be taken from an appropriation that was in the hole, he did.

Mr. McNulty accepted the amendment, and the resolution was adopted. Aldermen McNulty and Derby were appointed members of the joint committee under whose direction the money will be spent.

The $23,000 paving resolution came up on General Dimon's motion to reconsider the action of the previous meeting.

The motion to reconsider was defeated, 7 to 2, Dimon and Peirce in the negative.

The order appropriating $250, to be charged to incidentals, for band concerts, came up from the common council, and was passed, 7 to 2, Chapin and Peirce in the negative. The money will be spent under the direction of the mayor and the committee on commons.

The resolution borrowing $12,000 for the extension of Winter street came up for its second reading.

Mr. Peirce said that the resolution was reported last year, in spite of his protest as charman of the committee on streets. He said that in his opinion the awards for damages were excessive, and that no alderman who looked into the matter could vote for the resolution.

The resolution had been introduced by Councilman Markham, and upon Mr. Taylor's motion it was referred to the committee on streets.

The joint order for the removal of the iron fence about the Ladd and Whitney monument came up from the lower board.

Mr. Peirce raised the point that the order was out of order because it made no provision for the expenditure of money that would be necessary.

Mr. Chapin said that he believed that the Merrimack Manufacturing Company owned the land, and had never deeded it to the city, and he heard it stated by an official of the corporation, when a boy, that the city would have the use of it so long as it remained fenced in.

The order was ruled out of order on Mr. Peirce's point.

The Saturday half holiday order for city employes, without loss of pay, came up from the lower board, which had previously passed it.

Mr. Peirce said that the city council had no legal right to spend the street department money, and that the action would be throwing phantom bouquets at men who asked for nothing, and would not be benefitted by them.

The order was defeated, 7 to 2, Miskella and McNulty in the negative.

Resolutions were passed for a sidewalk in Cambridge street, and for the acceptance of Newell street.

The order appropriating $1536.50 to pay claims for 1898 was passed.

QUESTIONS OF LIGHTING.

The committee on lighting, to whom was referred the communication of the Welsbach Street Lighting company, presented a report advocating the adoption of the Welsbach system of lighting. The report was accompanied by the following order:

Ordered: That the superintendent of street lighting be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting company of America for the changing of the present system of gas lights upon our streets to the Welsbach system of said company. Said contract to be for a term of five years, and to be for lamps of sixty-candle power: to be in accordance with the conditions and agreements stated in the communication from said company to the committee on lighting streets dated March 21, 1899, and also to be in accordance with the recommendations in the report of the committee on lighting streets submitted June 6, 1899; subject also to such further conditions and requirements as the city solicitor and the mayor may deem advisable. And the superintendent of street lighting is hereby further authorized and instructed to discontinue, rearrange and relocate as many of the electric arc lights now in operation, not to exceed ten in number and also to rearrange or relocate or discontinue such of the gas lights now in operation as may be deemed advisable in introducing the new system—at the same time allowing for a reasonable number of new lights where necessary—so that our streets may be well lighted and so that the cost of street lighting shall not for the present year exceed the amount of money already appropriated for the street lighting department. Said discontinuance and relocating of lights to be subject to the approval of the committee on lighting streets.

Mr. Taylor stated that the new burners would replace 985 gas lights. They could be put in at a cost of $24 a light per year, on a three years' service, or $23 on a five years' contract. The cost of the present light is $19 a lamp, but the new burner is so much stronger that fewer would be required so that the change would add no expense to the cost of the lighting department.

Mr. Libby considered the matter a public improvement and believed that the city would receive 60 per cent more light.

Mr. Miskella moved that the order be laid upon the table until the board had time to study the matter.

Mr. Derby seconded the amendment, and said that the question had been given great consideration last year and had not been favorably reported upon. He wanted to know why the superintendent of lighting, who must make the commendation, had not been quoted in the matter.

The mayor intimated that the superintendent was not prejudiced in the matter and did not favor the contract.

Mr. Taylor said that the committee, of last year had not considered the matter at all.

The matter was laid upon the table.

Mr. Taylor introduced an order, which was adopted, calling upon the committee on appropriations to consider the conditions of the city treasury, and the advisability of making a permanent payment upon the city debt this year. It was favored by General Dimon.

Mr. Taylor also called attention, in an order referred to the committee on sewers, to the nuisance to public health of the sewer flowing into the Merrimack just below Central bridge, which

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NINE GRADUATES

Awarded Diplomas at Rogers' Hall School

ADDRESS BY MISS MARY A. JORDAN

On College Course For Women

Nine young ladies, having completed the prescribed course in Rogers hall school, were awarded diplomas last evening.

The occasion was one of particular interest to the young ladies and their friends who were invited to attend the exercises and the graduates' reception which followed. There were present many of our most prominent residents and representatives of the leading families of the city.

The graduates were gowned in white and each carried a cluster of beautiful roses. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. A. St. John Chambre.

The principal speaker of the evening was Miss Mary A. Jordan who is professor of English at Smith College. She was introduced by Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, who said: "For the last 25 years, the subject of the higher education of women has been much discussed until now at the very last of the century, we have all come to the conclusion that while women, with respect to the heart are far superior to men, in matters of the head, they are at least our equal. The question of whether the college curriculum should be modified for women has two sides, one of which will be ably presented by a lady who has come from a considerable distance to honor us with her presence."

HON. GEORGE F. RICHARDSON.

Miss Jordan spoke mainly on the college course for women. She said:

"My attitude toward the subject of college women is represented by a picture of a row of small boys, standing in front of a boy who was eating an apple. Their faces expressed receptivity. The title of the picture was: "There ain't gotin' to be no core." As far as the modification of the college course for women is concerned, there must first of all be a college course, and after having studied the question, I have reached the conviction that there is no college course to be modified. It can be said of our educational institutions as it has been said to those who object to the doctrine of expansion, 'we have done gone and expanded.' When a college course is undertaken by women, certain results inevitably follow, the same as when they eat three meals a day. And women do not become men by eating the same food, neither do men become effeminate by eating each morning a dish of oat meal, the same as the invalids, children and women in the family."

Miss Jordan briefly reviewed the history of college work from its crude beginning to the present time. "Under these circumstances," she continued, "it is clear that the aims of the college course are not definitely outlined.

"One of the objections raised by Dr. Donald is that a college education makes a woman less womanly. Sidney Smith said he never saw a charming woman whom education made less charming. I think every intelligent man—and some ignorant men if there are any such—will agree with him."

Miss Jordan then said that she did not approve of an education for women at the expense of their health and reserve force. If the college course for men represents a very high form of competitive race in which the pace is kept up until the senior year, that course will have to be modified for women. "I have, however, some reason to believe that this is not the typical idea of the men's college course."

She cited the case of James Russell Lowell who has been referred to by Edward Everett Hale as being dragged through college by his instructors. "A scheme of education must be rather flexible that drives some men to the verge of fever and allows one to pursue the independent course represented by Lowell. I would therefore claim only the same modification for women that James Russell Lowell enjoyed."

Miss Jordan spoke of the tendency toward introducing practical modifications into women's colleges with the purpose of fitting them for boundaries. "I am happy to say," she said, "that at last the leading statistician has convinced him if that at least 40 per cent. of the college women are able to marry, by a merciful dispensation."

The idea of teaching scientific housekeeping was treated by Miss Jordan in rather a humorous manner, and she held that if a woman has what in New England is ordinarily called "sensibility," the ability to manage her home will be developed by the exigencies of the case. "Nevertheless," she added, "there is a good deal to be said in favor of turning toward as full subjects. One subject that is receiving more attention than it did in the past is commercial law. It makes a woman more valuable in a business position and fits her to be, at least, an intelligent audience for a lawyer—a thing very greatly to be desired."

It was a matter of regret that Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene was unable on account of illness to be present and award the diplomas; and in his absence, this honor was accepted by Hon. George F. Richardson, one of the trustees of the school. Mr. Richardson greeted each of the young ladies and presented diplomas to the following members of the class: Miss Jessie Ames, Lowell, Miss Rebecca Goss Ashley, Pennsylvania; Miss Alice Ferris Cushing, Pennsylvania; Miss Annie Louise Hall, Lowell; Miss Margaret Woodburn Hall, Lowell; Miss Helen Fairbanks Hill, Lowell; Miss Edith Frame S Nourse, Lowell; Miss Nellie Dudden Steele, Pennsylvania; Miss Helen Ruth Wooster, Connecticut.

The graduates then had a reception in the drawing room and received the hearty congratulations of their friends. Refreshments were served by the D. L. Page Co.

The graduates presented the school a fine Copley print of Sargent's frieze of the prophets.

James Leo Halloran, the popular dispensing clerk in F. H. Butler's pharmacy, is visiting friends in Pelham.

The Late FREDERICK O. PRINCE of Boston, Who Passed Away Yesterday.

HEAT PROSTRATION

ELDERLY MAN AFFECTED IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

The terrible heat of the past two days began to put in its work last night. The first prostration occurred about 8 o'clock last evening, when an elderly man was seized with a fit as the result of the heat, and fell into the street, cutting his head. He was carried to Carter & Sherburne's drug store by Officer Ryan and attended by Drs. Livingston and Hyrtubise. He was afterward removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. The man's name is Robert Midgeley.

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A FAMILY FEUD

Two of the Combatants Instantly Killed.

ANOTHER ONE FATALLY INJURED.

Trouble Resulted Over Business Transaction.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., June 6—At Birkitter, an interior village, ten miles south of here, yesterday two men were killed instantly and another fatally stabbed. James Herrick shot John Hinkle with a gun. Hinkle returned the fire and both men fell dead. A younger brother of Herrick then assaulted a brother of Hinkle with a club and in return was stabbed so seriously that he cannot live. The men were associated in the live stock business and the trouble resulted from the settlement of some joint transaction.

SLOAN WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 6—Tod Sloan won the Longfield two-year-old plate on Lord William Beresford's bay filly Lutetia at the first day of the Longfield spring meeting. Our Grace was second and Mambrino third. Six horses ran. The betting was 7 to 4 on Lutetia.

NEW BUILDINGS

TO BE ERECTED IN LOWELL IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Among the buildings which are to be erected in Lowell in the near future are:

A two-story wooden tenement house at the corner of Crawford and Fourth avenue, which is to be built by John M. Dunfey.

Two and a half story wooden residential house and stable on the Mammoth road. There are to be steam, electric and gas accommodations.

Dwelling house and stable on Fletcher street, fitted with electric bells, steam heat. J. F. Saunders, owner.

Two-story 36x28 wooden house, Tillman avenue. Gas, electricity and steam heat.

CRICKET MATTERS

At their new grounds on Chelmsford street, Saturday afternoon, the Mohairs will meet the East Bostons, probably the strongest, if not the best all-around cricket team in New England. As Saturday will be Hospital day, there is no doubt that there will be a large attendance.

Hird and Bingsley are classed among the best batsmen of the Eastern States.

There is no more popular captain hereabouts than Aveyard of the Mohairs. Mr. Aveyard is superintendent of the Massachusetts Plush Works at the Coram block, Western avenue.

The Mohairs have received several flattering offers from out-of-town teams for the Fourth of July.

FEAST OF SACRED HEART.

The annual feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Friday next in all of the Catholic churches of Lowell. Masses will be celebrated at the usual "holy day" hours, and in the evening there will be special services with sermon on the devotion to the Sacred Heart. The month of June is consecrated specially to the Sacred Heart and next Friday the Pope will solemnly place the entire work under the special protection of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This ceremony will take place at St. Peter's, at Rome, and all the churches throughout the world will join in the act of consecration.

THE AYER HOME.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons of the Ayer home will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. No meetings will be again held until the fall.

RESIGNED POSITION.

Miss Amy F. Coggin has resigned her position as librarian of the Tewksbury library. Miss Coggin was obliged to resign on account of illness, having served the town as librarian for a term of five years. Mr. Wilbur F. Patten, assistant librarian, will complete Miss Coggin's term as librarian.

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BANK EXAMINERS

Tells of Trouble at Cocheco Bank.

Examination of the Bank's Accounts Began Last Month and Was Not Satisfactory to the Examiners.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., June 6—Bank Commissioner George W. Cummings gave the following interview as to the conditions of the Cocheco Savings and National banks in Dover, this morning:

"The facts are these," said Mr. Cummings. "On the 24th of May, 1899, Hon. John Hatch, bank commissioner, made an examination of the Cocheco Savings bank of Dover and on the same day, and at the same time, National Bank Examiner E. H. Carroll of Warner made an examination of the Cocheco National bank, of which Harrison Hanley was cashier and Harry Hough assistant cashier. Mr. Hough being also treasurer of the Cocheco Savings bank.

"These banks are substantially under one management and this management seems to have been left largely with Mr. Hough, Mr. Hanley being a man somewhat along in years and of an easy-going temperament.

"These examinations commence on the 24th of May, as stated above and were not satisfactory to either Mr. Hatch or Mr. Carroll. Last Friday, I accompanied Mr. Hatch to Dover and we renewed our investigations. Mr. Carroll, also, continued his in the national bank. We continued on through Friday and Saturday and late Saturday afternoon, we were able to fix the financial status of the bank."

MORE TESTIMONY

About the Police Presented to Mazet.

One Witness Said That Boys Were Paid to Distribute Cards Containing the Names and Addresses of Dissolute Women.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The assembly committee appointed to investigate alleged irregularities in the government of New York city, resumed its sessions today. Mr. Henderson, counsel for Police Captain Price, was refused admittance to the committee room by the door keeper who said he was acting under orders from the committee.

At the opening of the session, Chairman Mazet made a statement to the effect that the committee believed that privileges rendered by it to private counsel had been abused and that the committee had decided to refuse hereafter the privileges heretofore granted to counsel. That is, the committee, will not permit counsel representing persons under examination to participate in the examination.

Mr. Hoffman, the minority member of the committee said that in general he was in accord with the majority of the committee but he believed that the heads of departments of the city government should have the right to be represented by counsel.

Jacob D. Wooley, a dealer in Oriental curios was the first witness. He said that some years ago he missed goods from his store and complained to the Thirtieth street station house about it. Detectives were sent to him, among them, he thought, the present Captain Price. Later, a man came to his store and tried to sell him for $1 a pawn ticket on a vase. He went to the pawn shop, saw that the vase was not one of his, but notified the police that he thought it had been stolen from some one else. He saw the same vase afterward at another Oriental goods store and he asked the proprietor of that store where he obtained it. The reply was, the witness said, that Captain Price had left it after trying to sell it.

The witness said he had taken Captain Price to the pawn shop and had showed him the vase, telling him he thought it had been stolen.

Captain Price was here allowed to make a statement. He said that the felony book would show that he had arrested a man for stealing this particular vase, that the man was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Captain Price said he thought that the pawn broker's book would show that the vase had been sold as unclaimed property. Correcting himself, Captain Price said it was a plate and not a vase to which Mr. Wooley had drawn his attention. The latter denied this, contending that it was a vase.

Lewis C. Wolf of 8 Eldridge street was called. He said he had made complaints to the police, especially during the last two weeks of a billiard and pool room at No. 6 Eldridge street. In the rear of this billiard room, he said, there is a gambling house. He said the place was frequented by young toughs who terrorized the neighborhood. Last Wednesday morning he said a man named Harris was stopped by four toughs who refused to let him leave his house to go to the synagogue unless he paid them tribute.

Mr. Wolf told of a number of other instances of rowdyism. The witness said the police never interfered, even when repeated complaints were made. He said there were many disorderly houses in the district and that young boys were employed to distribute cards giving names and addresses of dissolute women.

WERE SMOTHERED

Three Were Killed by Cave-in.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 6—Three men were smothered to death in a cave-in in E. D. Peter's & one slate quarry at Berlinsville. The dead are: Robert Snyder, leaves widow and seven children; Jacob Shafer, widow and four children; Ammon Beers, single.

TRAP SHOOTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 6—Trap shooting experts from all over the United States and Canada participated in the state shoot, which opened here this morning under the auspices of the Buffalo Audubon club. There were nine target events on the card for the day the total number of targets to be shot at being 165. The weather conditions at the opening were about perfect.

FROM ANDREE

A NOTE FROM HIM FOUND BY BOYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHRISTIANIA, June 6.—The slip of paper found inside the cork buoy picked up by two boys on May 14 last on the north coast of Iceland, as cabled to The Associated Press yesterday was inscribed:

"Drifting Buoy No. 7. This buoy thrown from Andree's balloon July 7, 1897, 10.55 p. m., Greenwich time, 82 north, 25 east. We are at an altitude of 600 metres, all well.

(Signed) ANDREE,
STRINDBERG,
FROENCKEL.

The balloon thus had only travelled seven hours and fifty minutes when the buoy was thrown out.

The Elmore club will hold a barge party to Butterfield's place in Tewksbury on Friday night. Rock's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

But One Cure for Scrofula.

Scrofula is one of the most obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases, and is beyond the reach of the many so-called purifiers and toutes. S. S. S. is equal to any blood trouble, and never fails to cure Scrofula, because it goes down to the seat of the disease, thus permanently eliminating every trace of the taint.

Mr. H. M. Thompson, of Milledgeville, Ga., writes:

"A bad case of Scrofula broke out on the glands of my neck, which had so enlarged and caused me much suffering. I was treated for a long while, but the physicians were unable to cure me, and my condition was as bad as when I began their treatment. Many blood remedies were tried but without effect. I then commenced using S. S. S., and I began to improve as soon as I had taken a few bottles. Continuing the remedy, I was soon cured permanently, and have never had a sign of the disease to return."

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EPWORTH LEAGUE

HELD ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Epworth league house at Sterling camp was held last night in the vestry of St. Paul's church and the following officers were elected:

Chairman J. Clark Glidden, St. Paul's church; vice chairman, Samuel Worth, Worthen street church; secretary, Russel Fox, Centralville church; treasurer, Bion Rollins, Central church; directors, George Scarlet, St. Paul's; Lyman Proctor, Worthen street; E. T. Griffin, Central; Wesley Winder, Highland; Franklin Allen, Centralville.

Reports of committees were then substituted after which elections to the different committees took place.

The Epworth league House at Sterling Junction was built by the leagues connected with the Lowell Methodist churches in 1887. It is 70 feet long by 30 wide and is situated at the end of Oak avenue, one of the best locations on the grounds.

PENNSYLVANIA PRES.

FRANK THOMPSON DIED LAST EVENING AFTER AN ILLNESS OF TWO WEEKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania railroad company, died at 7.30 o'clock last evening at his home at Merion, a few miles south of this city. Mr. Thomson had been ill about two weeks.

LETTER CARRIERS.

Branch 26, National Association of Letter Carriers, held their regular bi-monthly meeting last evening in the Runels' building. President Carey officiated. Carrier Edwin A. Howe was elected delegate to the annual National Letter Carriers' convention to be held at Scranton, Pa., in September. Frank G. Rundlett was chosen alternate delegate. All expenses will be given the delegate. After the business meeting a musical program followed. Master Robert J. Fay accompanist at the piano. Solo, "Dear College Chums," President Charles A. Carey; solo, "Because" David A. Mahoney; solo "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Thomas F. Meagher; song, George F. Andrews; piano selection, "Uncle Jasper's Cake Walk," Master Robert J. Fay.

FRENCH TROUBLES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, June 6.—The government has closed the Puteaux Athletic club, which numbered among its members Count Christiani and many others of those who took part in the demonstration against President Loubet at the Auteuil race course on Sunday.

ANTI-TRUST CONVENTION

GOVERNOR SAYER OF TEXAS SENDS MESSENGERS TO GOVERNORS AND ATTORNEY GENERALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUSTIN, June 6.—Gov. Sayers yesterday telegraphed all the governors and attorney generals of the southern states a call for an anti-trust convention to meet in St. Louis, Sept. 20, for the purpose of securing concerted action against trusts.

HUNTINGTON HALL

THE WORKMEN NOW AWAITING FLOOR MATERIAL.

The work on Huntington hall, which has been going on steadily under direction of Supt. Gillow, since the order of the mayor, has now reached a point where a cessation has to be declared for a few days. Nearly all the framework is up and today there were only a few men at work. The material for the flooring is now being awaited and it is expected daily. The work will probably be finished by November, when everything will be in readiness for a re-opening. The greatest delay which the workman will experience will be caused by the time taken for the plastering to dry.

AN M. P. DROPPED DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 6.—Mr. Robert Wallace, liberal member of parliament for East Edinburgh, who while speaking during the debate on the Grant to General Kitchener of Khartoum, was seized with cerebral paralysis, is dead.

EASILY ESCAPED

Robbers Get Away From Sheriff's Posse

WHO FOLLOWED THEM OVER PRAIRIE.

Sheriff's Horses Were Shot Down.

TWO OF THE POSSE WERE KNOCKED DOWN

By Lightning During the Pursuit.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., June 6. — A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says:

The sheriff's posse, which left Casper today in pursuit of three of the Union Pacific train robbers overtook them when thirty miles out and were given a severe set-back in the fight which followed, the robbers shooting three of their horses and stampeding two others. They followed the trail of the robbers almost due north and over high, sandy rolling prairies. At a high cliff of rock near Teapot Rocks the bandits turned abruptly to the left and rode into the rocks. They were seen by the posse which followed closely. Within two hundred yards of the rocks Charles Halliday and E. T. Payton were in the lead. Suddenly two shots rang out and Payton's horse went down with a bullet through the heart. Frank Webb and J. D. Miller of the sheriff's posse were knocked down by lightning during the pursuit and seriously injured.

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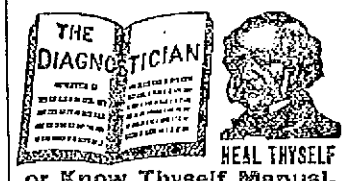

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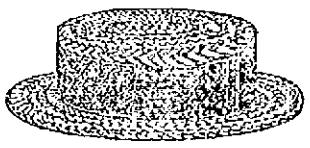

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THE SHAMROCKS

And Fairmonts to Come Together

AT ATHERTON FOR LARGE PURSE.

Ganley Surprises the Brockton People.

During the past week Managers Kavanaugh and Corcoran have been skirmishing for a money game, and as each was out for any advantage that showed itself, definite plans were not reached until Monday evening when both agreed to pit their teams against each other for a purse of $50. The game will be played on the Atherton grounds, and there will not be a slow moment from the arrival of the teams on the grounds to their departure. The membership of the contestants will not be confined to the regular players, but it is believed that several old Y. M. C. I.'s may be seen with the Belvidere team, while several ex-Shamrocks, now scattered out among about every advanced team in the city, will be back to their original places on that day.

The matter of who will pitch for the Fairmonts is still shrouded in mystery and promises to continue to be as it is claimed by friends of Queenan's nine that they want to spring a complete surprise on their acre opponents. With the Shamrocks it is hardly a question who will pitch, either Fahey or Murray, the old reliable, would satisfy Kavanaugh. Fahey has an enviable record this season, while Murray has been resting on his laurels of last year. Murray has been laid up since the close of the winter with a severe attack of rheumatism, but he now reports himself as being able to do himself justice with the sphere. In the catching some say that Simoneau and Hugh Farley will be the men. The former will surely go behind the bat for the Shamrocks. The remainder of the line-up of the Shamrocks will probably be: Leslie, 1b; McCue, s. s.; Flo. Murray, 2b.; Fahey, 3b.; Sirk, l. f.; John Murray, m.; Niland, r. f.

Fahey, who pitched for the Haverhills on Saturday did so at the request of local friends of the visiting team, who it is alleged was "done" by a Lowell man who stated he would pitch for them but failed to show up at the last moment.

The two Lewises and Barrett, who are now with the Haverhill club, are old Florence club players. The boys stand in well with the base ball fraternity of their adopted city and all hold good jobs. Barrett is a police officer there.

Mathew Lynch, the Mathews right fielder, is suffering at his home on Common street as the result of his exposure to the weather Saturday. The game was only half through when Lynch complained of being ill but he He is now confined to his bed. Kept on and made several good plays

There will be no local semi-professional games on Saturday, the Mathews going to Newburyport, and the South Ends returning a date of the Peabody A. C., who played here recently.

Manager Allen of the Emmetts, says a correspondent, is a believer in the saying that base ball does not pay on the North Common.

The same correspondent observes that the Duttons are still doing considerable talking but no playing, which is respectfully referred to Barney Judge.

In the Brockton-Manchester game the glorious victory of the former is attributed by all impartial writers to the wonderful catch of Bob Ganley, a former Emerald, in the ninth inning, which closed the game. The hit was made when the score was 5 to 3, favoring the Brockions. The ball was at a dizzy height and going apparently beyond the fielder's reach. Had it done so the Brocktons were defeated, but Ganley refused to allow such a thing, bringing the ball down à la Jack Roche, to the great applause of the spectators

The Belvideres and the High School team will play at Atherton next Friday, June 9, at 3 p. m. A hot game is expected, owing to the great rivalry between the teams. The make-up of the Belvideres will be as follows: W. King 3, F. Donaldson 1, J. O'Sullivan 2, G. Doyle c, T. McCrann l, J. McCuffrey m, J. Meaney ss, E. Cunningham r, J Murray p.

MATRIMONIAL.

GARLAND—COBURN.

There was a very pretty home wedding at Mr. and Mrs. Otis P. Coburn's home in Dracut last evening, when their daughter, Miss Alice B. Coburn, was wedded to Mr. Arthur E. Garland. The house was made beautiful with evergreens and flowers. Miss Mabel Dustin, niece of the bride, was bridemaid, and Mr. Walter Garland, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was dressed in cream colored silk. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Richardson. Rev. John P. Richardson performed the ceremony which was accompanied by a ring. There was a fine collection of presents. Mr. and Mrs. Garland are both members of the Hillside church and she is president of the Christian Endeavor society. Mr. Garland served with the Sixth regiment in Porto Rico and is a member now of Co. C. The happy couple departed on the 7 o'clock train, being showered with rice as they left the house. Their home, for the present, will be at Mr. Coburn's.

WARD—FERRIS.

At the parochial residence of St. Michael's church last evening at 8.30 o'clock, Miss Mary Ferris of Dracut and Thomas Ward were united in matrimony by Rev. Richard Boland. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Pelsue and John Riordan was best man. After the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ward left on a short bridal tour.

MARSHALL—WOODCOCK.

Mr. Herbert Marshall of Lawrence and Miss Eliza A Woodcock of Lowell were married on Monday by Rev. N. W. Mathews.

CADY—NEVIN.

Miss Margaret Nevin and Mr. John Cady were joined in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Michael's parish, Rev. Richard Boland officiating. The bridemaid was Miss Katherine Nevin, a sister of the bride and the best man was William Ryan.

CROSSLEY—LANDRIGAN.

Miss Mary A. Landrigan and Mr. John A. Crossley were united in matrimony last evening at 7.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church, the pastor, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., performing the ceremony.

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A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

FRATERNAL NEWS

MANSFIELD CIRCLE AND GARFIELD COLONY CELEBRATE—OTHER NOTES.

A successful entertainment and strawberry festival were held in Post 125 hall last evening under the auspices of the J. P. Mansfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. The warm weather didn't interfere with the attendance. After the supper a first class entertainment was enjoyed. The program included: Duets, Mrs. Maud Hill and Mrs. Eva Fosburg; reading, Miss Daggett; reading Miss Katherine Quinn; song, Miss Maude McRae; reading, Miss Maude McRae. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Maud Hill. The supper was served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Augustus Dickerman, chairman; Mrs. F. G. Runlett, Mrs. Emulus Thompson, Mrs. Sarah Milliken, Mrs. Lena Scott, Mrs. Charles Poore, Mrs. Lenora Wilkins, Mrs. Emma J. Richardson and Mrs. Maud Hill.

Oberlin Lodge, I. O. O. F., met in Odd Fellows' temple, last evening. The third degree was conferred on one candidate.

The third degree was conferred on three candidates at last night's meeting of Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta. Three applications for membership were received and accepted.

Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, received one application last evening.

Star of Lowell Circle, Companions of the Forest, met last night. Three candidates were initiated and three applications were received. After the meeting, dancing was enjoyed. It was complimentary to the young ladies and their friends who assisted in making the cocktie party, which was held recently by the circle a success. Music was furnished by the Cadet orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight.

A strawberry festival and entertainment was held in Pilgrim hall last evening. The affair was held under the auspices of Garfield Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers. About 150 were in attendance. M. E. Frost was the manager. The following was the program: Readings, Miss Lillian Fields, Miss Maude Wilson, Miss Emma Corkers; piccolo solo, W. A. Severance; piano solo, Willis F. Trumbell; song, W. A. Severance. There were also several tableaux which proved highly pleasing features. Supper and ice cream was served.

THE W. C. T. U.

The monthly business meeting will be held Thursday, June 8, at headquarters, 166 Merrimack street, at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. The delegates to the county convention at Littleton, Wednesday, June 7, will leave the Middlesex street station at 7.15 for Ayer Junction.

SPRINTERS TRAINING.

Cunningham and Carr, two local sprinters, are now training every evening in anticipation of the many meets which will take place this season. They intend to enter into all the sprinting and hopstep and jump races and feel confident of getting their share of the prizes.

RETURNED FROM PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Charles E. Adams and Miss Helen A. Whittier returned to Lowell last night from Philadelphia, where they have been attending the national convention of presidents of women's clubs. On their way home yesterday they attended the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Natick. Mrs. Adams was elected one of the directors for three years.

HILLSIDE CHURCH, DRACUT.

Pastor Richardson and wife are in Andover today attending the alumni meeting of the Theological Seminary and the reunion of the class of 1879. Three members of this class, Thwing, Denio and Richards, all doctors of divinity, are the speakers at the alumni meeting. President Thwing will discuss the "Education of the Minister;" Professor Denio, "The Protestant Doctrine of the Holy Spirit" and Dr. Richards, "The Need of Prayer in an Age of Work."

The family of Col. Percy Parker will spend the summer at Straws' Point, Rye Beach, N. H.

NORTH BILLERICA

BRILLIANT WEDDING TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

Mr. Timothy J. Harrington and Miss Fanny M. Meaney, two of the most popular young people of that town, were united in marriage yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed at St. Andrews' church and Rev. Fr. Paquette, O.M.I., was the officiating clergyman. The bride was charmingly attired in white landsdowne with lace and chiffon trimmings and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a becoming dress of white organdie over white silk and wore a corsage bouquet of roses.

A large number of the friends of the contracting couple were present at the ceremony. The ushers were Messrs. John S. Welch and Edward Mullen.

The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Doris and Mr. Frank Harrington, brother of the groom, was best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony an informal reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother on Church street, North Billerica, where the happy young couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations. A wedding supper was served, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington departed at 8 o'clock for Lowell to catch the Fall River train. After a honeymoon trip to New York, Washington and other points of interest, they will make their home in North Billerica.

Among the many presents received were the following, although the list is by no means complete: Chamber set, Mrs. Ellen Meaney; dining room set, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrington; parlor mirror, Joseph P. Meaney; plush rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins and family; toilet set, Mrs. Mary Doris and family; couch, Mr. and Mrs. Edw'd Harrington; lamp, Miss Annie Harrington; dinner set, Harrington family; picture, Mr. and Mrs. William Gannon; rug, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Higgins; rug, George Taylor; silver berry spoon, Miss Mary Holly; willow rocker, Miss Maggie Ready; table linens, Mrs. Mary J. McCusker; willow rocker, Mrs. B. Welch and family; plush rocker, Patrick Monaghan; pair silver dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway; hand-painted celery dish, Miss Kittie Cowdrey; set silver dessert spoons, Mr. Martin Conway, Jr.; cut glass fruit dish, Misses B., Kate and Annie Mahoney; berry set John Finnegan; steak set, Annie Finnegan; cheese dish, Hannah Collins; silver fish fork, Glen Wilson; set silver orange spoons, George Russian; picture, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington of Lowell; silver cream ladle, James Gannon; silver service, Michael and Miss Kate Coughlin; cut work chamber set, Miss Lizzie Haigh; towels, Miss Nellie Murphy; hand-painted salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGlone; silver butter dish, Miss Maggie Garvin; silver fruit dish, Miss M. A. McCarthy; silver cream ladle, Miss L. Mahoney; dozen silver tea spoons, Misses Fannie and Addie Shea; table linens, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and family; willow rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins; plush chair, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCarthy and family; willow rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murringham; towels, Mrs. Burnson; set silver orange spoons, Miss Annie Conlin; tea set, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and family; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gleason; picture, Mrs. Ellen Mullin and family; Morris chair, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrington of North Cambridge; silver cream ladle, Miss M. E. McLean; silver spoons and cake tray, Mr. and Mrs. P. Meaney of Saratoga, N. Y.; silver and pearl hair ornament, Mrs. M. Rhyan of Saratoga; chocolate pot, Miss K. Maloney; silver salad knife, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riley; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan; silver bon bon spoon, Miss Annie Keating; silver pie knife, Miss Gertie Keating; picture, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kearney and family; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Callahan; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother; parlor table, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Toole and family; hall stand Messrs. L. Buckley, J. Morris, Charles Nugent and John Nugent, Daniel Holt, Wm Taylor and Anthony Hogan; silver service, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohlrausch and mother; berry spoon, John V. Carney; half dozen silver spoons, Mrs. Doran; comforter, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy; ice cream set, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McIntire of Lowell; easy chair, Bernard Fox and John Latham; pastil, John J. Harrington; silver butter dish, Miss Little G. Hayes; half dozen silver knives, John Harrigan; chair, Jeremiah Harrington; suitable gifts from the Misses Fitzpatrick and Miss Carrie Wilson.

THE LANTERN PARADE

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE EVENT.

Saturday, June 10, the Spindle City Wheelmen will hold their seventh meet and it promises to be a grand success. Already many of the out-of-town crack amateurs have entered, among whom will be Claude Hamilton of Brockton, formerly of this city.

The Spindle City Wheelmen are going to have the Fair Ground track rolled and put in first class condition and new records are expected to be established at the meet.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Bishop Brady administered confirmation to about 150 children at the Sacred Heart church which also included children from St. Andrew's church, North Billerica. These children received their first communion on Sunday last. Bishop Brady was attended by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor, and Rev. John McRory, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., pastor of the St. Andrew's church, North Billerica. The choir under the direction of Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan rendered excellent music. The girls were all robed in white with long white veils and wreaths. The boys were all attired in dark clothes and each wore a rosette on his right arm. Bishop Brady dined at the Sacred Heart parochial residence after the confirmation services and then departed for Boston.

THE CRESCENTS.

The Crescent club held an old-fashioned hurdy gurdy party at the Highland club hall last evening. An Italian orchestra of Boston furnished music and about 65 young couples danced. The committee: Chester D. Cozzens, floor director; Frank J. Libbey, chief aid; assistants, F. C. Cuttle, J. H. Cuttle, Edward Libbey, James H. Libby, George Spear, Louis Wing and Charles Wing.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Irish announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estelle Irish, to Dr. Boyden Harlin Pillsbury, to take place in St. Anne's church at 4 p. m., on Wednesday, June 21.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere, 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
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HUNDREDS OF NEW PRICE MARVELS.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday Trading

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Extraordinary Buying Chances Every Day This Week to Assist Us in Realizing

$50,000

The Season's Greatest Sacrifice Sale. Choice of Up-to-Date Summer Merchandise, at from One-Half to Two-Thirds Regular Price. Phenomenal Selling, Enthusiastic Patrons, Swelling Reputation That Comes From Underselling Everybody.

A Positive Sensation in Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

We have 75 high grade Tailor-made Suits (in Eton style only) that we have decided to use the knife on to clean up. Therefore, for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, you may take your choice of the entire lot

AT ONE HALF THEIR FORMER PRICE.

For instance:

All our $15 Suits, Eton style, DOWN TO $7.50 EACH.

All our $20.00 Suits, Eton style, DOWN TO $10.00 EACH.

All our $25.00 Suits, Eton style, DOWN TO $12.50 EACH.

All our $30.00 Suits, Eton style, DOWN TO $15.00 EACH.

And so forth and so on.

A Remarkably Advantageous Sale of Sun Umbrellas and Parasols.

Ladies' Stripe and Fancy Silk Parasols, a $2.00 article, DOWN TO 98 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' Silk Parasol, with two ruffles, regular $2.50 Parasol, DOWN TO $1.69 EACH.

Ladies' Plain White or Black Silk Parasol, regular $3.00 Parasol, DOWN TO $2.19 EACH.

Ladies' Silk Parasol, with Chiffon Ruffle, DOWN TO $2.98 EACH.

Ladies Black Gloria Silk Parasols, with 2 ruffles, DOWN TO $1.49 EACH

Ladies' Black and colored Hemstitched Taffeta Silk Parasol, a very great bargain, AT $3.98 EACH.

The Greatest Mark-Down in Ladies' Petticoats Ever Made in Mid-Season.

20 dozen Black Sateen Petticoats, corded ruffle, sold to date, $1.00, DOWN TO 59 CENTS EACH.

15 dozen Black Sateen Petticoats, with flounce, yoke and corded ruffle; sold to date, $1.50, DOWN TO 98 CENTS EACH.

15 dozen Colored Mercerized Skirts, corded flounce, sold to date, $3.00, DOWN TO $1.98 EACH.

20 dozen Mercerized Skirts, corded flounce and ruffle umbrella shape; sold to date, $4.50, DOWN TO $2.89 EACH.

Three Bargain Lots in Corset Department

1 case of Summer Corsets in medium length, lace trimmed top and bottom; 75c quality, DOWN TO 39 CENTS A PAIR.

Thompson Corsets in white and drab, long and medium length, $1.25 quality, DOWN TO 69 CENTS A PAIR.

About 20 dozen Corsets in black and white, long and medium, regular $1.50 and $2.00 quality, broken assortment of sizes, DOWN TO 75 CENTS A PAIR.

Summer Underwear and Hosiery---Prices Cut in Two.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Children's fast black ribbed Hose, double knee, heel and toe, ONLY 8 CENTS A PAIR.

Children's Tan Hose in plain and ribbed, also black, in heavy quality, high spliced heel and toe, ONLY 11 CENTS A PAIR.

Children's fancy Plaid Hose in all sizes, a great bargain, AT 12 CENTS A PAIR.

Boys' and girls' extra heavy Hose, double knee and sole, regular 25c value, DOWN TO 16 CENTS A PAIR.

Children's fancy Lisle Hose, all sizes, regular 50c qualities, DOWN TO 21 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' Bicycle Gaiters in tan, black, blue and brown, plain and fancy top, regular price 89c and 98c., DOWN TO 39 CENTS.

Ladies' fast black cotton hose, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, DOWN TO 8 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, dropstitch, a regular 25c value, DOWN TO 17 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, velvet finish, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, regular price 33c., DOWN TO 21 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' fancy Cotton Hose in stripes and plaids, regular price 37 1-2c a pair, DOWN TO 23 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, short sleeves or no sleeves, AT 6 1-4 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' shaped Jersey Vests, large sizes, short or no sleeves, AT 19 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' shaped Jersey Vests in short or no sleeves, fancy trimmed, AT 12 1-2 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' very fine Lisle Vests, high neck and short sleeves, regular 50c quality, AT 29 CENTS EACH.

Children's Drawers, lace trimmed, side band, a very great bargain, AT 25 CENTS A PAIR.

Infants' fine Jersey Vests, all sizes, AT 15 CENTS EACH.

Misses' Jersey Vests, high neck, short sleeves, also knee pants to match, AT 15 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' fine Jersey Vests in high or V neck, short sleeves, AT 19 CENTS EACH.

Remarkable Offerings in Handkerchiefs

A Grand Money-Saving Opportunity.

100 dozen plain and printed border Handkerchiefs, AT 3 CENTS EACH.

100 dozen plain colored border and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs AT 5 CENTS EACH.

100 dozen lace trimmed and embroidered Handkerchiefs, AT 6 1-4 CENTS EACH.

100 dozen plain linen embroidered corner and edge, AT 8 CENTS EACH.

Men's hemstitched one-half inch hem Handkerchiefs, AT 5 CENTS EACH.

Men's tape border linen Handkerchiefs, SIX FOR 25 CENTS.

Men's tape border linen Handkerchiefs, regular 12 1-2c quality, AT 8 CENTS EACH.

Men's printed border Handkerchiefs, one-half inch hem, AT 5 CENTS EACH

A vast quantity of Men's Handkerchiefs, one-half inch hem, soiled and mussed from handling, AT 7 CENTS EACH.

Wonderful Value-Giving Was Never Better Demonstrated

Nearly $5000 Worth of Various Kinds of Wash Goods

At From One-Half to Two-Thirds Regular Prices.

Fast Color Ginghams, our 10c. quality, DOWN TO 5 CENTS PER YARD.

Printed Percales, our regular 12 1-2c. quality, DOWN TO 8 CENTS PER YARD.

Fine Organdies, 25c quality, DOWN TO 12 1-2 CENTS PER YARD.

White Corded Pique, 25c quality, DOWN TO 17 CENTS PER YARD.

All our fine French Organdies sold to date 39c., DOWN TO 25 CENTS PER YARD.

Our entire stock of Scotch Zepyhr Ginghams, 37 1-2c. quality DOWN TO 25 CENTS.

Silk Mulls in white and colored, special price for this sale, 33 CENTS PER YARD.

Some Necessities of Every Kind in Basement Department

Prices Half What They Should Be.

Oil Stoves.

Union Oil Stoves, 1, 2, and 3 burners, 38c, 59c and $1.39 EACH.

Florence Oil Stoves, 1, 2, and 3 burners, 69c, $1.39, and $1.59 EACH.

Mystic Oil Stoves, 2 and 4 burners, 79c and 1.69 EACH.

Wickless Oil Stoves, 1, 2 and 3 burners, $4.59, $6.89 and $8.89 EACH.

Two-burner Silver Oil Stoves on stand, ONLY $6.89 EACH.

Garden Utensils.

Galvanized Sprinklers 6, 8, 10 and 12-quart, 29c, 49c, 69c and 69c EACH.

King Lawn Mowers, 14 inches, ONLY $2.69 EACH.

Garden Trowels, 5c and 10c EACH.

Garden Sets, Hoe, Rake and Shovel, 10c, 15c and 25c EACH.

Ice Cream Freezers.

White Mountain Freezers, 2-qt., $1.75; 4-qt., $2.50; 8-qt., $3.98.

Blizzard Freezers, 2-qt., $1.60; 4-qt., $2.25; 8-qt., $3.49.

Window Screens, Doors.

Walnut finished Screen Door, 65 CENTS EACH.

Cherry-finished Screen Door, 85 CENTS EACH.

Set of Door Trimmings, 2 Hinges and Handle, 17 CENTS A SET.

Spring Window Screens, 17c, 19c, and 23c EACH.

The Leader in Window Screens, 19c., 27c and 29c EACH.

Two Bargains in Children's Gingham Dresses

There are nearly 50 dozen divided into two lots to fit children, ages 1, 2 and 3, you may buy this week.

AT 25c. and 50c. EACH.

Ladies' House Wrappers at About Half Regular Prices

20 dozen well made Wrappers in new up-to-date styles and colors, actually worth $1, will be placed on sale.

AT 59c. EACH.

About 50 dozen in several different styles and colors in either flounced or gored skirts, made to retail $1.49. You can buy in this sale,

AT 95c. EACH.

We have 65 dozen in 15 different styles in Muslins and Percales, all excellently made, in fact the workmanship cannot be surpassed; they are good value at $2; you make take your choice,

AT $1.39 EACH.

The Greatest Bargains in Foulard and Wash Silks Ever Offered in the City of Lowell.

5000 yards of Wash Silks in light grounds, polka dots and checks.
DOWN TO 39c. A YARD.

3000 yards of Wash Silks in a wide rangeof colors, stripes and checks.
DOWN TO 49c. PER YARD.

3500 yards of Foulard Silks, 24 inches wide, the regular price is 75c.
DOWN TO 49c. PER YARD.

2700 yards of Foulard Silks in very pretty designs, regular $1 quality,
DOWN TO 75c. PER YARD.

1500 yards of Foulard Silks, the very finest goods made, full 24 inches wide, beautiful colors and patterns sold to date, $1.25.
DOWN TO $1.

These prices are less than you will have to pay for remnants of same quality, and anybody needing a summer gown should not fail to see them.

A Most Remarkable Reduction in Prices of

High Grade Furniture.

Parlor Suites.

5 Piece Brocatelle suites, sold to date, $1.25.
DOWN TO $70 EACH.

Damask Covered Suites, fine carved frames, sold to date, $90.
DOWN TO $65 EACH.

Chamber Furniture.

8 Piece Solid Oak Chamber suites, sold to date, $37.50.
DOWN TO $25 EACH.

Curly Birch suites, sold to date, $45,
DOWN TO $30 EACH.

Dining Room Furniture.

Oak Dining Tables, sold to date, $5.50,
DOWN TO $4 EACH.

Cane Seat, High Back Oak Chairs,
DOWN TO 95c EACH.

Solid Oak Sideboard, sold to date, $17,
DOWN TO $12 EACH.

Quartered Oak Sideboards, sold to date, $37.50.
DOWN TO $19.50 EACH.

Miscellaneous Pieces.

A carload of Oak Morris Chairs,
DOWN TO $2.69 EACH.

Ladies' Desks, Mahogany Finish, sold to date, $8,
DOWN TO $5 EACH.

Oak Wardrobe, double door, drawer in base, sold to date, $12,
DOWN TO $8.50 EACH.

Tufted Couches, sold to date, $15.
DOWN TO $9.98 EACH.

Quartered Oak Hall Stands, reduced from $20
TO $14.75.

Quartered Oak Hall Stands, reduced from $12
TO $8.25.

PIAZZA FURNITURE REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES AND GO CARTS, AT WONDERFULLY REDUCED PRICES.

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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

A FAMILY FEUD

Two of the Combatants Instantly Killed.

ANOTHER ONE FATALLY INJURED.

Trouble Resulted Over Business Transaction.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., June 6—At Strickler, an interior village, ten miles south of here, yesterday two men were killed instantly and another fatally stabbed. James Herrick shot John Hinkle with a gun. Hinkle returned the fire and both men fell dead. A younger brother of Herrick then assaulted a brother of Hinkle with a club and in return was stabbed so seriously that he cannot live. The men were associated in the live stock business and the trouble resulted from the settlement of some joint transaction.

SLOAN WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON. June 6—Tod Sloan won the Longfield two-year-old plate on Lord William Beresford's bay filly Lutetia at the first day of the Longfield spring meeting. Oui Grace was second and Mambrino third. Six horses ran. The betting was 7 to 4 on Lutetia.

NEW BUILDINGS

TO BE ERECTED IN LOWELL IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Among the buildings which are to be erected in Lowell in the near future are:

A two-story wooden tenement house at the corner of Crawford and Fourth avenue, which is to be built by John M. Dunfey.

Two and a half story wooden residential house and stable on the Mammoth road. There are to be steam, electric and gas accommodations.

Dwelling house and stable on Fletcher street, fitted with electric bells, steam heat. J. F. Saunders, owner.

Two-story 36x28 wooden house, Tilman avenue. Gas, electricity and steam heat.

CRICKET MATTERS

At their new grounds on Chelmsford street, Saturday afternoon, the Mohairs will meet the East Bostons, probably the strongest, if not the best all-around cricket team in New England. As Saturday will be Hospital day, there is no doubt that there will be a large attendance.

Hird and Bingsley are classed among the best batsmen of the Eastern States.

There is no more popular captain hereabouts than Aveyard of the Mohairs. Mr. Aveyard is superintendent of the Massachusetts Plush Works at the Coram block, Western avenue.

The Mohairs have received several flattering offers from out-of-town teams for the Fourth of July.

FEAST OF SACRED HEART.

The annual feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Friday next in all of the Catholic churches of Lowell. Masses will be celebrated at the usual "holy day" hours, and in the evening there will be special services with sermon on the devotion to the Sacred Heart. The month of June is consecrated specially to the Sacred Heart and next Friday the Pope will solemnly place the entire work under the special protection of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This ceremony will take place at St. Peter's, at Rome, and all the churches throughout the world will join in the act of consecration.

THE AYER HOME.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons of the Ayer home will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. No meetings will be again held until the fall.

RESIGNED POSITION.

Miss Amy F. Coggin has resigned her position as librarian of the Tewksbury library. Miss Coggin was obliged to resign on account of illness, having served the town as librarian for a term of five years. Mr. Wilbur F. Patten, assistant librarian, will complete Miss Coggin's term as librarian.

"Like Diamonds Raindrops Glisten."

Drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla are precious jewels for the blood which glisten in their use, and, like the rain, disappear for the good of humanity. Each dose when taken is in a very short time thoroughly mixed with the blood and actively getting in its work of purification.

Run Down—*"My husband was run down in health and all tired out. Those excellent medicines, Hood's Pills and Sarsaparilla, built him up again." Mrs. H. L. Rowry, Towanda, Pa.*

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BANK EXAMINERS

Tells of Trouble at Cocheco Bank.

Examination of the Bank's Accounts Began Last Month and Was Not Satisfactory to the Examiners.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., June 6.—Bank Commissioner George W. Cummings gave the following interview as to the conditions of the Cocheco Savings and National banks in Dover, this morning:

"The facts are these," said Mr. Cummings. "On the 25th of May, 1899, Hon. John Hatch, bank commissioner, made an examination of the Cocheco Savings bank of Dover and on the same day, and at the same time, National Bank Examiner E. H. Carroll of Warner made an examination of the Cocheco National bank, of which Harrison Haley was cashier and Harry Hough assistant cashier, Mr. Hough being also treasurer of the Cocheco Savings bank.

"These banks are substantially under one management and this management seems to have been left largely with Mr. Hough, Mr. Haley being a man somewhat along in years and of an easy-going temperament.

"These examinations commence on the 25th of May, as stated above and were not satisfactory to either Mr. Hatch or Mr. Carroll. Last Friday, I accompanied Mr. Hatch to Dover and we renewed our investigations. Mr. Carroll, also, continued his in the national bank. We continued on through Friday and Saturday and late Saturday afternoon we were able to fix the financial status of the bank."

MORE TESTIMONY

About the Police Presented to Mazet.

One Witness Said That Boys Were Paid to Distribute Cards Containing the Names and Addresses of Dissolute Women.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The assembly committee appointed to investigate alleged irregularities in the government of New York city, resumed its sessions today. Mr. Henderson, counsel for Police Captain Price, was refused admittance to the committee room by the door keeper who said he was acting under orders from the committee.

At the opening of the session, Chairman Mazet made a statement to the effect that the committee believed that privileges rendered by it to private counsel had been abused and that the committee had decided to refuse hereafter the privileges heretofore granted to counsel. That is, the committee, will not permit counsel representing persons under examination to participate in the examination.

Mr. Hoffman, the minority member of the committee said that in general he was in accord with the majority of the committee but he believed that the heads of departments of the city government should have the right to be represented by counsel.

Jacob D. Wooley, a dealer in Oriental curios was the first witness. He said that some years ago he missed goods from his store and complained to the Thirtieth street station house about it. Detectives were sent to him, among them, he thought, the present Captain Price. Later, a man came to his store and tried to sell him for $4 a pawn ticket on a vase. He went to the pawn shop, saw that the vase was not one of his, but notified the police that he thought it had been stolen from some one else. He saw the same vase afterward at another Oriental goods store and he asked the proprietor of that store where he obtained it. The reply was, the witness said, that Captain Price had left it after trying to sell it.

The witness said he had taken Captain Price to the pawn shop and had showed him the vase, telling him he thought it had been stolen.

Captain Price was here allowed to make a statement. He said that the felony book would show that he had arrested a man for stealing this particular vase, that the man was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Captain Price said he thought that the pawn broker's book would show that the vase had been sold as unclaimed property. Correcting himself, Captain Price said it was a plate and not a vase to which Mr. Wooley had drawn his attention. The latter denied this, contending that it was a vase.

Lewis C. Wolf of 8 Eldridge street was called. He said he had made complaints to the police, especially during the last two weeks of a billiard and pool room at No. 8 Eldridge street. In the rear of this billiard room, he said, there is a gambling house. He said the place was frequented by young toughs who terrorized the neighborhood. Last Wednesday morning he said a man named Harris was stopped by four toughs who refused to let him leave his house to go to the synagogue unless he paid them tribute.

Mr. Wolf told of a number of other instances of rowdyism. The witness said the police never interfered, even when repeated complaints were made. He said there were many disorderly houses in the district and that young boys were employed to distribute cards giving names and addresses of dissolute women.

WERE SMOTHERED

Three Were Killed by Cave-In.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 6—Three men were smothered to death in a cave-in in E. D. Peter's & ous slate quarry at Berlinsville. The dead are:

Robert Snyder, leaves widow and seven children; Jacob Shafer, widow and four children; Ammon Beers, single.

TRAP SHOOTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 6—Trap shooting experts from all over the United States and Canada participated in the state shoot, which opened here this morning under the auspices of the Buffalo Audubon club. There were nine target events on the card for the day the total number of targets to be shot at being 165. The weather conditions at the opening were about perfect.

FROM ANDREE

A NOTE FROM HIM FOUND BY BOYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHRISTIANIA, June 6.—The slip of paper found inside the cork buoy picked up by two boys on May 14 last on the north coast of Iceland, as cabled to The Associated Press yesterday was inscribed:

"Drifting Buoy No. 7. This buoy thrown from Andree's balloon July 7, 1897, 10.55 p. m., Greenwich time, 82 north, 25 east. We are at an altitude of 600 metres, all well.

(Signed) ANDREE.
STRINDBERG.
FROENCKEL.

The balloon thus had only travelled seven hours and fifty minutes when the buoy was thrown out.

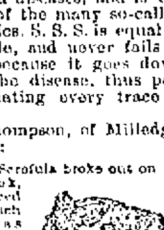
The Elmore club will hold a barge party to Butterfield's place in Tewksbury on Friday night. Rock's orchestra will furish muse for idaneng.

But One Cure for Scrofula.

Scrofula is one of the most obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases, and is beyond the reach of the many so-called purifiers and tonics. S. S. S. is equal to any blood trouble, and never fails to cure Scrofula, because it goes down to the seat of the disease, thus permanently eliminating every trace of the taint.

Mr. H. E. Thompson, of Milledgeville, Ga., writes:

"A bad case of Scrofula broke out on the glands of my neck, which had to be lanced and caused me much suffering. I was treated for a long while, but the physicians were unable to cure me, and my condition was as bad as when I began their treatment. Many blood remedies were used, but without effect. Some one recommended S. S. S., and I began to improve as soon as I had taken a few bottles. Continuing the remedy, I was soon cured permanently, and have never had a sign of the disease to return."



By relying upon S. S. S., and not experimenting with the various so-called tonics, etc., all sufferers from blood troubles can be promptly cured, instead of enduring years of suffering which gradually but surely undermines the constitution.

S.S.S. For The Blood

is guaranteed purely vegetable, and never fails to cure Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Boils, Tetter, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers, etc.

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

HELD ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Epworth league house at Sterling camp was held last night in the vestry of St. Paul's church and the following officers were elected:

Chairman J. Clark Glidden, St. Paul's church; vice chairman, Samuel Worth, Worthen street church; secretary, Russel Fox, Centralville church; treasurer, Bion Rollins, Central church; directors, George Searle, St. Paul's; Lyman Proctor, Worthen street; E. T. Griffin, Central; Wesley Wilder, Highland; Franklin Allen, Centralville.

Reports of committees were then substituted after which elections to the different committees took place.

The Epworth league House at Sterling Junction was built by the leagues connected with the Lowell Methodist churches in 1887. It is 70 feet long by 30 wide and is situated at the end of Oak avenue, one of the best locations on the grounds.

PENNSYLVANIA PRES.

FRANK THOMPSON DIED LAST EVENING AFTER AN ILLNESS OF TWO WEEKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania railroad company, died at 7.30 o'clock last evening at his home at Merion, a few miles south of this city. Mr. Thomson had been ill about two weeks.

LETTER CARRIERS.

Branch 25, National Association of Letter Carriers held their regular bi-monthly meeting last evening in the Runels' building. President Carey officiated. Carrier Edwin A. Howe was elected delegate to the annual National Letter Carriers' convention to be held at Scranton, Pa., in September. Frank G. Rundlett was chosen alternate delegate. All expenses will be given the delegate. After the business meeting a musical program followed. Master Robert J. Fay accompanist at the piano. Solo, "Dear College Chums," President Charles A. Carey; solo, "Because" David A. Mahoney; solo "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Thomas F. Meagher; song, George F. Andrews; piano selection, "Uncle Jasper's Cake Walk," Master Robert J. Fay.

FRENCH TROUBLES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, June 6.—The government has closed the Puteau Athletic club, which numbered among its members Count Christiani and many others of those who took part in the demonstration against President Loubet at the Auteuil race course on Sunday.

ANTI-TRUST CONVENTION

GOVERNOR SAYER OF TEXAS SENDS MESSENGERS TO GOVERNORS AND ATTORNEY GENERALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUSTIN, June 6.—Gov. Sayers yesterday telegraphed all the governors and attorney generals of the southern states a call for an anti-trust convention to meet in St. Louis, Sept. 20, for the purpose of securing concerted action against trusts.

HUNTINGTON HALL

THE WORKMEN NOW AWAITING FLOOR MATERIAL.

The work on Huntington hall, which has been going on steadily under direction of Supt. Gillow, since the order of the mayor has now reached a point where a cessation has to be declared for a few days. Nearly all the framework is up and today there were only a few men at work. The material for the flooring is now being awaited and it is expected daily. The work will probably be finished by November, when everything will be in readiness for a re-opening. The greatest delay which the workmen will experience will be caused by the time taken for the plastering to dry.

AN M. P. DROPPED DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 6—Mr. Robert Wallace, liberal member of parliament for East Edinburgh, who while speaking during the debate on the Grant to General Kitchener of Khartoum, was seized with crebral paralysis, is dead.

EASILY ESCAPED

Robbers Get Away From Sheriff's Posse

WHO FOLLOWED THEM OVER PRAIRIE.

Sheriff's Horses Were Shot Down.

TWO OF THE POSSE WERE KNOCKED DOWN

By Lightning During the Pursuit.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., June 6. — A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says:

The sheriff's posse, which left Casper today in pursuit of three of the Union Pacific train robbers overtook them when thirty miles out and were given a severe set-back in the fight which followed, the robbers shooting three of their horses and stampeding two others. They followed the trail of the robbers almost due north and over high, sandy rolling prairies. At a high cliff of rock near Teapot Rocks the bandits turned abruptly to the left and rode into the rocks. They were seen by the posse which followed closely. Within two hundred yards of the rocks Charles Holliday and E. T. Payton were in the lead. Suddenly two shots rang out and Payton's horse went down with a bullet through the heart. Frank Webb and J. D. Millar of the sheriff's posse were knocked down by lightning during the pursuit and seriously injured.

The robbers escaped.

To the Public.

Again, this season, we have demonstrated to a multitude of buyers that we give better values for the money than any house in America.

How we do it?

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AT ATHERTON FOR LARGE PURSE.

Ganley Surprises the Brockton People.

During the past week Managers Kavanaugh and Cuseman have been skirmishing for a money game, and as each was out for any advantage that showed itself, definite plans were not reached until Monday evening when both agreed to pit their teams against each other for a purse of $50. The game will be played on the Atherton grounds, and there will not be a slow moment from the arrival of the teams on the grounds to their departure. The membership of the contestants will not be confined to the regular players, but it is believed that several old Y. M. C. L's may be seen with the Belvidere team, while several ex-Shamrocks, now scattered out among about every advanced team in the city, will be back to their original places on that day.

The matter of who will pitch for the Fairmounts is still shrouded in mystery and promises to continue to be as it is claimed by friends of Queenan's nine that they want to spring a complete surprise on their acre opponents. With the Shamrocks it is hardly a question who will pitch, either Fahey or Murray, the old reliable, would satisfy Kavanaugh. Fahey has an enviable record this season, while Murray has been resting on his laurels of last year. Murray has been laid up since the close of the winter with a severe attack of rheumatism, but he now reports himself as being able to do himself justice with the sphere. In the catching some say that Simoneau and Hugh Farley will be the men. The former will surely go behind the bat for the Shamrocks. The remainder of the line-up of the Shamrocks will probably be: Leslie, 1b; McGee, s. s.; Flo. Murray, 2b.; Fahey, 3b.; Stirk, l. f.; John Murray, m.; Niland, r. f.

Fahey, who pitched for the Haverhills on Saturday did so at the request of local friends of the visiting team, who it is alleged was "done" by a Lowell man who stated he would pitch for them but failed to show up at the last moment.

The two Lewlsses and Barrett, who are now with the Haverhill club, are old Florence club players. The boys stand in well with the base ball fraternity of their adopted city and all hold good jobs. Barrett is a police officer there.

Mathew Lynch, the Mathews right fielder, is suffering at his home on Common street as the result of his exposure to the weather Saturday. The game was only half through when Lynch complained of being ill but he He is now confined to his bed. kept on and made several good plays

There will be no local semi-professional games on Saturday, the Mathews going to Newburyport, and the South Ends returning a date of the Peabody A. C., who played here recently.

Manager Allen of the Emmetts, says a correspondent, is a believer in the saying that base ball does not pay on the North Common.

The same correspondent observes that the Duttons are still doing considerable talking but no playing, which is respectfully referred to Barney Judge.

In the Brockton-Manchester game the glorious victory of the former is attributed by all unprejudiced writers to the wonderful catch of Bob Ganley, a former Emerald, in the ninth inning, which closed the game. The hit was made when the score was 5 to 3, favoring the Brocktons. The ball was at a dizzy height and going apparently beyond the fielder's reach. Had it done so the Brocktons were defeated, but Ganley refused to allow such a thing, bringing the ball down a la Jack Roche, to the great applause of the spectators.

The Belvideres and the High School team will play at Atherton next Friday, June 9, at 3 p. m. A hot game is expected, owing to the great rivalry between the tams. The make-up of the Belvideres will be as follows: W. King 3, F. Donaldson 1, J. O'Sullivan 2, G. Doyle c, T. McCrann l, J. McCaffrey m, J. Meaney ss, E. Cunningham r, J Murray p.

MATRIMONIAL

GARLAND—COBURN.

There was a very pretty home wedding at Mr. and Mrs. Otis P. Coburn's home in Dracut, last evening, when their daughter, Miss Alice B. Coburn, was wedded to Mr. Arthur E. Garland. The house was made beautiful with evergreens and flowers. Miss Mabel Dustin niece of the bride, was bridemaid, and Mr. Walter Garland, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was dressed in cream colored silk. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Richardson. Rev. John P. Richardson performed the ceremony which was accompanied by a ring. There was a fine collection of presents. Mr. and Mrs. Garland are both members of the Hillside church and she is president of the Christian Endeavor society. Mr. Garland served with the Sixth regiment in Porto Rico and is a member now of Co. C. The happy couple departed on the 7 o'clock train, being showered with rice as they left the house. Their home, for the present, will be at Mr. Coburn's.

WARD FERRIS.

At the parochial residence of St. Michael's church last evening at 8.30 o'clock, Miss Mary Ferris of Dracut and Thomas Ward were united in matrimony by Rev. Richard Boland. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Pelsue and John Riordan was best man. After the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ward left on a short bridal tour.

MARSHALL—WOODCOCK.

Mr. Herbert Marshall of Lawrence and Miss Eliza A Woodcock of Lowell were married on Monday by Rev. N. W. Matthews.

CADY—NEVIN.

Miss Margaret Nevin and Mr. John Cady were joined in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Michael's parish, Rev. Richard Boland officiating. The bridemaid was Miss Katherine Nevin, a sister of the bride and the best man was William Ryan.

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The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it has accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20-grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, peptones and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour, and poison the blood and nervous system.

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A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

CROSSLEY—LANDRIGAN.

Miss Mary A. Landrigan and Mr. John A. Crossley were united in matrimony last evening at 7.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church, the pastor, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., performing the ceremony.

FRATERNAL NEWS

MAXFIELD CIRCLE AND GARFIELD COLONY CELEBRATE—OTHER NOTES.

A successful entertainment and strawberry festival were held in Post 185 hall last evening under the auspices of the J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. The warm weather didn't interfere with the attendance. After the supper a first class entertainment was enjoyed. The program included: Duets, Mrs. Maud Hill and Mrs. Eva Fosburg; reading, Miss Daggett; reading Miss Katherine Quinn; song, Miss Maude McRae; reading, Miss Maude McRae. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Maud Hill. The supper was served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Augustina Dickerman, chairman; Mrs. F. G. Buzlett, Mrs. Emulus Thompson, Mrs. Sarah Milliken, Mrs. Lena Scott, Mrs. Charles Poore, Mrs. Lenora Wilkins, Mrs. Emma J. Richardson and Mrs. Maud Hill.

Oberlin Lodge, I. O. O. F., met in Odd Fellows' temple, last evening. The third degree was conferred on one candidate.

The third degree was conferred on three candidates at last night's meeting of Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta. Three applications for membership were received and accepted.

Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, received one application last evening.

Star of Lowell Circle, Companions of the Forest, met last night. Three candidates were initiated and three applications were received. After the meeting, dancing was enjoyed. It was complimentary to the young ladies and their friends who assisted in making the necktie party, which was held recently by the circle a success. Music was furnished by the Cadet orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight.

A strawberry festival and entertainment was held in Pilgrim hall last evening. The affair was held under the auspices of Garfield Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers. About 150 were in attendance. M. E. Frost was the manager. The following was the program: Readings, Miss Lillian Fields, Miss Maude Wilson, Miss Emma Corkers; piccolo solo, W. A. Severance; piano solo, Wells F. Trumbell; song, W. A. Severance. There were also several tableaux which proved highly pleasing features. Supper and ice cream was served.

THE W. C. T. U.

The monthly business meeting will be held Thursday, June 8, at headquarters, 106 Merrimack street, at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. The delegates to the county convention at Littleton, Wednesday, June 7, will leave the Middlesex street station at 7.15 for Ayer Junction.

SPRINTERS TRAINING.

Cunningham and Carr, two local sprinters, are now training every evening in anticipation of the many meets which will take place this season. They intend to enter into all the sprinting and hop-step and jump races and feel confident of getting their share of the prizes.

RETURNED FROM PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Charles E. Adams and Miss Helen A. Whittier returned to Lowell last night from Philadelphia, where they have been attending the national convention of presidents of women's clubs. On their way home yesterday they attended the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Natick. Mrs. Adams was elected one of the directors for three years.

HILLSIDE CHURCH, DRACUT.

Pastor Richardson and wife are in Andover today attending the alumni meeting of the Theological Seminary and the reunion of the class of 1879. Three members of this class, Thwing, Denio and Richards, all doctors of divinity, are the speakers at the alumni meeting. President Thwing will discuss the "Education of the Minister;" Professor Denio, "The Protestant Doctrine of the Holy Spirit" and Dr. Richards, "The Need of Prayer in an Age of Work."

The family of Col. Percy Parker will spend the summer at Straws' Point, Rye Beach, N. H.

NORTH BILLERICA

BRILLIANT WEDDING TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

Mr. Timothy J. Harrington and Miss Fanny M. Meaney, two of the most popular young people of that town, were united in marriage yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed at St. Andrews' church and Rev. Fr. Paquette, O.M.I., was the officiating clergyman. The bride was charmingly attired in white lansdowne with lace and chiffon trimmings and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a becoming dress of white organdie over white silk and wore a corsage bouquet of roses.

A large number of the friends of the contracting couple were present at the ceremony. The ushers were Messrs. John S. Welch and Edward Mullen.

The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Doris and Mr. Frank Harrington, brother of the groom, was best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony an informal reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother on Church street, North Billerica, where the happy young couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations. A wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington departed at 3 o'clock for Lowell to catch the Fall River train. After a honeymoon trip to New York, Washington and other points of interest, they will make their home in North Billerica.

Among the many presents received were the following, although the list is by no means complete: Chamber set, Mrs. Ellen Meaney; dining room set, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrington; parlor mirror, Joseph P. Meaney; plush rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins and family; toilet set, Mrs. Mary Doris and family; couch, Mr. and Mrs. Edw'd Harrington; lamp, Miss Annie Harrington; dinner set, Harrington family; picture, Mr. and Mrs. William Gannon; rug, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Higgins; rug, George Taylor; silver berry spoon, Miss Mary Holly; willow rocker, Miss Maggie Ready; table linens, Mrs. Mary J. McCusker; willow rocker, Mrs. B. Welch and family; plush rocker, Patrick Monaghan; pair silver dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway; hand-painted celery dish, Miss Kittie Cowdrey; set silver dessert spoons, Mr. Martin Conway, Jr.; cut glass fruit dish, Misses. B., Kate and Annie Mahoney; berry set John Finnegan; steak set, Annie Finnegan; cheese dish, Hannah Collins; silver fish fork, Glen Wilson; set silver orange spoons, George Russian; picture, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington of Lowell; silver cream ladle, James Gannon; silver service, Michael and Miss Kate Coughlin; cut work chamber set, Miss Lizzie Haigh; towels, Miss Nellie Murphy; hand-painted salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGlone; silver butter dish, Miss Maggie Garvin; silver fruit dish, Miss M. A. McCarthy; silver cream ladle, Miss L. Mahoney; dozen silver tea spoons, Misses Fannie and Addie Shea; table linens, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and family; willow rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins; plush chair, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCarthy and family; willow rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murringham; towels, Mrs. Burnson; set silver orange spoons, Miss Annie Conlin; tea set, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and family; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gleason; picture, Mrs. Ellen Mullin and family; Morris chair, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrington of North Cambridge; silver cream ladle, Miss M. E. McLean; silver spoons and cake tray, Mr. and Mrs. P. Meaney of Saratoga, N. Y.; silver and pearl hair ornament, Mrs. M. Rhyan of Saratoga; chocolate pot, Miss K. Maloney; silver salad knife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riley; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan; silver bon bon spoon, Miss Annie Keating; silver pie knife, Miss Gertie Keating; picture, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kearney and family; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Callahan; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother; parlor table, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Toole and family; hall stand Messrs. L. Buckley, J. Morris, Charles Nugent and John Nugent, Daniel Holt, Win Taylor and Anthony Hogan; silver service, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohlrausch and mother; berry spoon, John V. Carney; half dozen silver spoons, Mrs. Doran; comforter, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy; ice cream set, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McIntire of Lowell; easy chair, Bernard Fox and John Latham; pastel, John J. Harrington; silver butter dish, Miss Little G. Hayes; half dozen silver knives, John Harrigan; chair, Jeremiah Harrington; suitable gifts from the Misses Fitzpatrick and Miss Carrie Wilson.

THE LANTERN PARADE

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE EVENT.

Saturday, June 10, the Spindle City Wheelmen will hold their seventh meet and it promises to be a grand success. Already many of the out-of-town crack amateurs have entered, among whom will be Claude Hamilton of Brockton, formerly of this city.

The Spindle City Wheelmen are going to have the Fair Ground track rolled and put in first class condition and new records are expected to be established at the meet.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Bishop Brady administered confirmation to about 150 children at the Sacred Heart church which also included children from St. Andrew's church, North Billerica. These children received their first communion on Sunday last. Bishop Brady was attended by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor, and Rev. John McRory, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., pastor of the St. Andrew's church, North Billerica. The choir under the direction of Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan rendered excellent music. The girls were all robed in white with long white veils and wreaths. The boys were all attired in dark clothes and each wore a rosette on his right arm. Bishop Brady dined at the Sacred Heart parochial residence after the confirmation services and then departed for Boston.

THE CRESCENTS.

The Crescent club held an old-fashioned hurdy gurdy party at the Highland club hall last evening. An Italian orchestra of Boston furnished music and about 65 young couples danced. The committee: Chester D. Coram, floor director; Frank J. Libbey, chief aid; assistants, F. G. Cuttle, J. H. Cuttle, Edward Libbey, James H. Libby, George Spear, Louis Wing and Charles Wing.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Irish announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estelle Irish, to Dr. Boyden Harlin Pillsbury, to take place in St. Anne's church at 4 p. m., on Wednesday, June 21.

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All our $20.00 Suits, Eton style, DOWN TO $10.00 EACH.

All our $25.00 Suits, Eton style, DOWN TO $12.50 EACH.

All our $30.00 Suits, Eton style, DOWN TO $15.00 EACH.

And so forth and so on.

A Remarkably Advantageous Sale of Sun Umbrellas and Parasols.

Ladies' Stripe and Fancy Silk Parasols, a $2.00 article, DOWN TO 98 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' Silk Parasol, with two ruffles, regular $2.50 Parasol, DOWN TO $1.69 EACH.

Ladies' Plain White or Black Silk Parasol, regular $3.50 Parasol, DOWN TO $2.19 EACH.

Ladies' Silk Parasol, with Chiffon Ruffle, DOWN TO $2.98 EACH.

Ladies Black Gloria Silk Parasols, with 2 ruffles, DOWN TO $1.49 EACH

Ladies' Black and colored Hemstitched Taffeta Silk Parasol, a very great bargain, AT $3.95 EACH.

The Greatest Mark-Down in Ladies' Petticoats Ever Made in Mid-Season.

20 dozen Black Sateen Petticoats, corded ruffle, sold to date, $1.00, DOWN TO 69 CENTS EACH.

15 dozen Black Sateen Petticoats, with flounce, yoke and corded ruffle; sold to date, $1.50. DOWN TO 98 CENTS EACH.

15 dozen Colored Mercerized Skirts, corded flounce, sold to date, $3.00, DOWN TO $1.98 EACH.

20 dozen Mercerized Skirts, corded flounce and ruffle umbrella shape; sold to date, $4.50, DOWN TO $2.59 EACH.

Three Bargain Lots in Corset Department

1 case of Summer Corsets in medium length, lace trimmed top and bottom; 75c quality, DOWN TO 39 CENTS A PAIR.

Thompson Corsets in white and drab, long and medium length, $1.25 quality, DOWN TO 69 CENTS A PAIR.

About 20 dozen Corsets in black and white, long and medium, regular $1.50 and $2.00 quality, broken assortment of sizes, DOWN TO 75 CENTS A PAIR.

Summer Underwear and Hosiery---Prices Cut in Two.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Children's fast black ribbed Hose, double knee, heel and toe, ONLY 8 CENTS A PAIR.

Children's Tan Hose in plain and ribbed, also black, in heavy quality, high spliced heel and toe, ONLY 11 CENTS A PAIR.

Children's fancy Plaid Hose in all sizes, a great bargain, AT 12 CENTS A PAIR.

Boys' and girls' extra heavy Hose, double knee and sole, regular 25c value, DOWN TO 15 CENTS A PAIR.

Children's fancy Lisle Hose, all sizes, regular 50c qualities, DOWN TO 21 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' Bicycle Gaiters in tan, black, blue and brown, plain and fancy top, regular price 89c and 98c., DOWN TO 39 CENTS.

Ladies' fast black cotton hose, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, DOWN TO 8 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, dropstitch, a regular 25c value, DOWN TO 17 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, velvet finish, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, regular price 33c., DOWN TO 21 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' fancy Cotton Hose in stripes and plaids, regular price 37 1-2c a pair, DOWN TO 23 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, short sleeves or no sleeves, AT 6 1-4 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' shaped Jersey Vests, large sizes, short or no sleeves, AT 10 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' shaped Jersey Vests in short or no sleeves, fancy trimmed, AT 12 1-2 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' very fine Lisle Vests, high neck and short sleeves, regular 50c. quality, AT 29 CENTS EACH.

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Infants' fine Jersey Vests, all sizes, AT 15 CENTS EACH.

Misses' Jersey Vests, high neck, short sleeves, also knee pants to match, AT 15 CENTS EACH.

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160 dozen plain and printed border Handkerchiefs, AT 3 CENTS EACH.

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100 dozen plain linen embroidered corner and edge, AT 8 CENTS EACH.

Men's hemstitched one-half inch hem Handkerchiefs, AT 5 CENTS EACH.

Men's tape border linen Handkerchiefs, SIX FOR 25 CENTS.

Men's tape border linen Handkerchiefs, regular 12 1-2c quality, AT 8 CENTS EACH.

Men's printed border Handkerchiefs, one-half inch hem, AT 8 CENTS EACH

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DOWN TO $65 EACH.

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Oak Dining Tables, sold to date, $5.50.

DOWN TO $4 EACH.

Cane Seat, High Back Oak Chairs,

DOWN TO 95c EACH.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

The Rogers Hall school is fast attaining a high standing as a preparatory school for young ladies.

The Workingmen's club, which disbanded a few days ago, had another meeting Wednesday night and endorsed Mr. Ramsay for senator. Why was Ramsey not endorsed before disbanding?

The plasterers' tenders of Boston have struck for higher wages. They want 31 cents an hour for 44 hours a week. They have work only in the summer months and cannot afford to accept low wages.

Now that Congressman Henderson is to be the next speaker, Congressman Moody of this state is promised the speakership after Henderson. This is cold comfort for Mr. Moody, who is probably an abler man than Mr. Henderson, now slated for that position.

The latest accounts from the Philippines make it appear very dubious as to whether Lieutenant Gilmore will ever be heard from again. The manner of his disappearance as related in detail indicates that he was shot in his boat and with most of his companions found a watery grave.

Judge Fisher has not had very smooth sailing since the departure of Judge Hadley and yet he has not imposed any sentences for contempt of court, nor has he even ordered any of the lawyers to be silent. The judge, it seems, is willing to argue a legal point with a member of the bar.

James C. Jack of New York wanted to keep his money among his relatives when in willing one-third to his wife and another third to his brother he clinched it with a provision that they should marry each other. They will take the money but will ignore the marriage provision, so Jack's match making will avail not.

William Staples, a respectable citizen of Lowell complains that a Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill car refused to take him on as a passenger at Dewey Grove Thursday evening. There seems to be an erroneous idea among conductors on that line that persons who want to board the cars along the way are suspicious characters.

The protests of citizens do not seem to deter the street officials from awarding contracts to the Boston Paving company without competition. The fact that this company alone controls asphaltina paving shuts out competition. In the interests of economy and fair play, there should be no such jobbery at city hall.

It is now stated that Sampson's men are to walk in the Bunker Hill parade in Boston. There will undoubtedly be a large number of people who would like to see them, but neverth less the general public would rather see men who did some actual fighting, men who took an active part in the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

Company M of the Ninth regiment, this city, has decided to offer its services to the government in the war in the Philippines. This is a patriotic movement on the part of the company and shows that the men are made of the right stuff. Company M rendered good service in Cuba and the fact that it is willing to enter the war in the Philippines shows its devotion to the flag and the cause in which the government is engaged.

It is rather remarkable that the war department has entered its veto upon the form of construction of a bridge from Boston to Cambridge. The department insists that the bridge must have a draw, and that an island in the middle of the Charles river, on which the piers might rest would be too serious an obstruction to the waterway to be endorsed by the department. Thus the mayors of Boston and Cambridge must alter the plans which they had settled upon for the construction of the bridge.

The soldiers of Halifax are in a mutiny because an order has been issued against their practice of banging their hair. They are ordered not to wear their hair more than three inches long in front and to comb it under their caps. This is more than the "sissy" soldier boys could bear and there was a riot in the barracks in consequence. The girls in Halifax are reported to be on the side of the hair crimping soldiers.

The street department in awarding a second asphaltina contract for the paving of Westford street has challenged the opposition of every good citizen. Neither economy nor the interests of the city could dictate such a piece of political jobbery. The members of the committee who are responsible for this award can rely upon meeting the treatment they deserve if they ever come before the people again.

A most remarkable feature of the action of the republican legislature of this year was the indifference which both branches showed to the Governor's veto. His veto of the bill providing days of grace was over-ridden almost unanimously, while that upon the bill granting labor unions the right to conduct an insurance business was equally decisive. This was very unusual treatment for a republican governor by a republican legislature.

The people of this country will watch with interest the trial of the New York kidnappers now under indictment in the Clark case. A heavy penalty is expected and if not imposed the effect will be bad throughout the country.

The war department has decided to give one Spanish gun to each state. That being so, Lowell is ahead of the game, having already received a cannon from the Maria Teresa. But then it is only loaned.

Stanford University, in California, is the richest, perhaps, in the world. The present estimate of its property is $38,000,000, with a possibility of its reaching $80,000,000.

Some outsiders think prohibition an utter failure in Lowell. Not at all. Some people go outside for drink, but prohibition extends only to the city limits.

The Lakes of Killarney are for sale. We suggest that some American syndicate go over and purchase them and make a fortune.

Dreyfus has been removed from Devils' Island, which is a devil of a downfall for his enemies.

It is hot weather for babies. Look out for that deathly foe, cholera infantum.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Boston Herald—It looks queer to see so sensible a newspaper as the Brooklyn Eagle endorsing President McKinley's letting down of the civil service bars. However it is to be borne in mind that its distinguished editor, St. Clair McKelway recently dined at the White House, and dinners generally lubricate things.

Boston Transcript—Porto Rico has a beautiful climate—is an ideal winter resort. But as for wealth, an official of the United States coast survey reports that the forests have been nearly destroyed, the soil has been impoverished by centuries of exploitation and of mineral wealth there is none worth considering. In fact, he says, "the cream of its resources has been skimmed for 300 years by a shrewd people."

Boston Post—There surely are some details of municipal business which the people of Boston are unable to attend to at least equally as well as the Legislature and the policy which denies this and undertakes to direct everything from the State House is not only derogatory to the dignity of Boston but detrimental to efficient local government."

Springfield Republican—It is at length possible, notes the Republican Portland Oregonian, to discuss the tariff as a matter of business and not one of religion or patriotism. Which is quite true, and the reason for it is that the tariff has broken down in the eyes of its most devout worshippers as a thing of supernatural or any other power in enriching the nation. The Oregonian notes particularly the change in Pennsylvania where the most pronounced tariff extremists are talking of the inadequacy of the home market and the need of foreign markets, and of our ability to compete in the latter, just as the wicked tariff reformers used to talk. But we have no wish to dwell unduly on the triumph of ideas which this paper has championed in times past under the charge of being unpatriotic and un-American and in the pay of the Cobden club and all that.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Wenda rain storm.

Hammocks are in big demand.

Cool drinks of all sorts have the call.

Watermelons will soon be in the market.

Native strawberries will soon be in the market.

How little rain we have had since no-license came in.

All the "swimming holes" about Lowell are in use this weather.

General Humidity proclaimed himself dictator yesterday with a vengeance.

A large number of Lowell young men will do summer hotel work this season.

A president of France has plenty of excitement thrown in with his salary.

The expenses of Uncle Sam during May were $3,000,000 less than his income.

The ponds and brooks in the vicinity of Lowell are nearly as dry as they usually are in August.

The early sporting season has opened in Boston. They are shooting the shutes every day.

An alarm clock in good running order was recently found in a municipal garbage plant, Boston.

Clothes make the man, the tailor makes the clothes, and the man makes the tailor wait for his pay for them.

A few hilarious bathers were among the sights yesterday at the "red bridge" on upper Hale's brook.

The man who owns a paste diamond isn't necessarily an Irishman, just because he wears a sham-rock.

Before you praise youth's industry
'Tis prudent now to wait,
And see what he is digging for,
A garden crop or bait.

By the middle of June 40 drinking fountains, which will furnish ice water, will be ready for use in Boston. A pointer for Lowell city fathers.

Next to praise for his personal appearance and his ability, the average man is fond of complimentary remarks about his brand of cigars.

Poor Baby Clark! It is fortunate she is not old enough to pass judgment on the alleged portraits of herself that have appeared in some of the newspapers.

The man who made up his mind he would buy a new straw hat, had to come to it yesterday. The hatters all looked happy when they closed up their shops last evening.

The lawns all over Lowell are looking brown, the dry weather and heat having taken from them all appearance of freshness or beauty. They are dead and watering does not do them much good. A long easy rain is needed—something that will take the life giving water down to the roots. The farmers are about discouraged in regard to the hay crop.

It is very seldom that a man falls in love deep enough to impair his appetite but this very thing has happened to a young man of our acquaintance. He has our sympathy.

Enough money will be spent in different cities in giving reception to Dewey—who doesn't want them—to give thousands of poor children a much needed "country week."

With the law compelling all rubber tired vehicles to wear bicycle lanterns passed, the manufacturer of cycle lamps promises to become an important industry in the state.

There is an agitation in Chicago to do away with the bill-board nuisance. Now, here is a chance for us here in Lowell to get ahead of Chicago by doing away with the board bill nuisance.

I can see the New England league on the tobog. Witness the following from the Brockton Enterprise: "If this town is so hungry for base ball, why doesn't it turn out to the games? The attendance lately is discouragingly small."

The prospects for the season just opening are that river diversions are to be more popular than in any recent year. Already a carnival is being talked of among the Concord river boatsmen to eclipse the one held several years ago.

We see the fielder on the plot
Catch every whizzing ball,
High ball, low ball, grounder, hot,
He'll catch them one and all.
But then it's strange, we do declare,
This self-same catching star,
Will chase himself full half a square
And fail to catch a car.

About two hundred vegetarians and their friends sat down to dinner the other evening in London. Bottles were on the table but they contained only milk and lime juice cordial or soda water for those who deride chops, joints and beefsteaks hold temperance tenets also. Latitudinarian vegetarians drink milk and eat eggs, cheese and butter, but stricter members of the cult will not touch anything connected with the animal creation. They will not even tolerate the phrase, "There's Nothing Like Leather," and have their boots made of stout woven cloth. The royal toasts having been duly honored the chairman proposed, "Increased Success to the Movement," remarking that they were setting a glorious example, one day to be surely emulated at the Guildhall. For three years past the association has been running a farm in Kent, where regularly 50 or 60 men were kept, all of whom previously were wrecks in health and wealth, but were made strong and well again after from 3 to 12 weeks' sojourn there.

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PEACE AT LAST.

Mrs. Brown—It seems too bad! Mrs. Jones has lost her voice.
Mr. Brown—Jones always was a lucky dog.

WE WILL CELEBRATE.

(Continued.)

is exposed in time of low water.

Several sewer resolutions were referred to the city clerk's office for the customary seven days and a large amount of routine business was transacted.

FOURTH OF JULY.

General Dimon asked to have the $1600 Fourth of July order taken from the table. It was so voted and the order was adopted in concurrence, 8 to 1, Mr. Taylor in the negative. The mayor appointed Messrs. McNulty, Chapin and Miskella, after Messrs. Dimon, Peirce and Libby declined to serve, owing to previous engagements as members of the committee.

"The mayor must also appoint five citizens at large," said his honor. "Oh, heavens! I will do it later. With so much trouble getting members to serve in this small number, I cannot name the citizens at this time."

SMOOTH PAVING.

The resolution for the smooth paving of a portion of Mammoth road and a portion of Suffolk street and for the grading, paving and the building of a bicycle path in a part of Bridge street, the companion to the resolution previously passed, providing money for the work, was then passed. Mr. Peirce voting in the negative and Mr. Dimon not voting.

An order providing for a loan of $5500 for the widening and grading of Parker street, was referred to the committee on streets.

Mr. Peirce introduced an order calling for the committee on wires to report resolutions or orders that shall compel the removal of all overhead electric light, telegraph or telephone wires in Merrimack and Central streets from city hall to Tower's Corner.

This was adopted and the board adjourned at 10.30 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the council came together but business was transacted with dispatch.

All the [illegible] but one were present. The joint order authorizing the payment of $7000 to the trustees of the [illegible] school was [illegible] in concurrence after some [illegible] [illegible] that the [illegible] by taxation [illegible].

The [illegible] association were [illegible]. A communication was received from [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] of city solicitor [illegible] legality of the election of T. H. Muldoon as inspector [illegible] office. The only reason [illegible] that Muldoon has engaged counsel and that the solicitor will be called upon to appear in behalf of the city.

The mayor's communication on the Muldoon matter was read at the opening of the meeting and it was ordered on file.

Then a huge bunch of street petitions was referred to the street committee in concurrence.

The resolution expressing acknowledgment and thanks to Hon. C. H. Allen for the gift of a cannon now in Memorial hall was passed in concurrence by unanimous rising vote.

Then came the Textile school order. A motion of Councilman Mullaney to lay the order on the table until later in the meeting was lost.

Several councilmen and A. G. Cumnock and Frederick Lawton were heard in remarks. Then the order was unanimously adopted together with the order to raise the amount of the appropriation by taxation.

A joint order introduced by Councilman Lyman to borrow $5500 for the widening, straightening and grading of Parker street was referred to the street committee, on motion of Councilman Badger.

O'FLAHAVAN'S CLAIM.

A joint resolution appropriating $3222.54 as an additional award to Michael O'Flahavan on account of the extension of Aiken street, introduced by Councilman Mullaney, met with a long discussion. Mr. Mullaney made a plea for the passage of the resolution, claiming that the street committee had not given Mr. O'Flahavan enough for the property taken from him. Several other councilmen believed otherwise. The resolution was finally laid on the table and an order adopted for the appointment of appraisers to place a value on the land and buildings taken, was adopted. Councilman Lyman tried to have this order referred to the city solicitor for his opinion as to the legality of the appointment of such a commission but was unsuccessful. As the order was adopted, he moved a reconsideration to be acted upon at the next meeting, but the president decided the motion out of order.

The joint resolution to borrow $33,000 for paving Mammoth road, Bridge and Suffolk streets was passed in concurrence, 23 to 3.

On motion of Councilman Badger the thanks of the common council was extended to Post 120, G. A. R., for entertainment at a banquet on Memorial Day.

The Wilder street resolution which passed the council at the last meeting came down from the board of aldermen [illegible] voted to 7 for it to the street committee. On motion of Councilman Marden the council voted to adhere to its former action.

After disposing of more street matters, the Labor Day order was adopted and the president appointed on the Fourth of July committee Councilmen Clark, Whittet, Lyman, Walker and Mullaney under authority of the order adopted at a former meeting appropriating $1600 for the observance. Then the meeting adjourned at 10.45 on motion of Councilman Mullaney.

A CHANGE IN SOCIALISM.

Evolution In the Party In Germany and Elsewhere Attracts Attention.

"Innominato," writing from Rome to the New York Sun, says: The pope has been much struck by the radical revolution that socialism is going through in Germany. The extraordinary conversion of Marxism into a great party of social reform seems on the point of spreading through Europe. At the last workingmen's congress at Lucerne, for instance, one of the leaders of the old Swiss Marxism, M. Greulich, preached on the imperative need of transformation. "I am an old Marxite," he cried, "but coming into contact with facts, I have felt that Marxism does not stand the test of experience. I am to be an, not of revolution, but of reform."

The Dutch socialism describes the same curve. Lately, at Leeuwarden, the capital of Friesland—Friesland is the paradise of Dutch socialism—the fifth congress was held of the party, which, as is well known, won four seats at the last elections and has increased from 2,363 votes to 6,977. Ninety-one delegates, representing 55 associations, with a membership of 2,500, were present. These socialists no longer discuss the Marxite creed, neither the scientific nor the historic parts of it. What interests them is the reform economic platform. No comment is needed.

If this evolution takes place all along the line—and it seems from the favor with which M. Millerand greets the ideas of M. Charles Benoist that French socialism is also capable of putting on a new dress—we run the great danger of seeing the peasants, the artisans and the shopkeepers entering the socialist organization. While the governments and the old parties oppose to democracy the last forces of the status quo and of liberalism, socialism avoids the conflict, makes a side evolution and gathers in the humble, the poor and the injured, as Dostojewski calls them, by a magnificent roundabout movement.

Leo XIII seems to have foreseen these unexpected phenomena. If the states and the Catholics do not follow the principles and practice of Christian democracy, we do not see how socialism can be prevented from turning the sheaves of humanity into its barns.

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

The John M. Hodge land, near Totman street or just off Varnum avenue; the Elvira M. Alverson estate, No. 94 Vernon street. The Puffer property, numbered 173 and 175 Concord street. We have as mortgagee voted to advertise and sell by public auction on Thursday afternoon, June 8, 1899, the herewith described parcels of real estate on the several described premises at the hours mentioned below.

AT TWO O'CLOCK.

11 2-3 ACRES OF LAND adjoining the Wm. Rolfe estate, also land of Edward S. Howe and Nelson Rolfe; it is just off Totman street, opposite the Wm. Rolfe buildings, now occupied by Gilbert J. Secord. On the land is a barn used for storage of hay; the grass from the lot was sold standing last year for forty dollars. The land has a good soil and is a mighty good piece, if it was properly cared for. Some day it is going to be worth some money and it will undoubtedly sell at a price that the purchaser can afford to keep it and wait for the market. It is not more than two miles from Pawtucket bridge.

AT 4.30 O'CLOCK.

THE ELVIRA M. ALVERSON RESIDENCE, No. 94 Vernon street, next to the Pearson estate at the corner of Sixth street and about opposite the Daniel Sherwood residence. Large house of eight rooms, large halls, closets, cellar kitchen and cellar, all heated by furnace. The lot has 12,6?3 square feet of land with a frontage of 92 feet and it is a most excellent lot; is only half occupied and offers a splendid chance for another house. This property is somewhat out of repair but a slight outlay in paint and a few minor repairs by a carpenter will put it in prime condition. That it most needs is plainly in sight. It is beautifully situated, has a most remarkable and unusually extensive view, is certainly an attractive realty and should prove exceedingly desirable to many a family who would buy the pleasantest sort of a home well within the pocketbooks of a large and respectable element in Lowell. Much more could honestly be said of the advantages and merits of this property, yet to fully appreciate it and realize what is offered, considering of course, the price it will sell for, you must see it, see from it, and thoroughly examine its substantial qualities and true value. The already voted and granted extension of the electric road through Beacon street will be within two minutes' walk of the premises.

AT 5.15 O'CLOCK.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

THE MULDOON CASE

Heard by Judge Fisher This Afternoon.

Alderman Dimon and Purchasing Agent Barrett Testify for the Plaintiff—Mountain Rock Junket Case Postponed.

Two celebrated city civil suits were called to the attention of Judge Fisher in police court this afternoon, one of them being the case of Thomas H. Golden vs. Cosgrove et als., popularly called the Mountain Rock Junket case, in which Mr. Golden sues to recover for catering at Mountain Rock on the occasion of a ball game between the city councils of Lowell and Lawrence. This case was continued until June 16.

The other case was that of Thomas H. Muldoon vs. the city of Lowell for pay for 76 days' services at $3 per day, a total of $226.

D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and City Solicitor Qua for the defendant.

The case went to trial this afternoon with a small attendance. Mayor Crowley was absent. The plaintiff's witnesses were Alderman Dimon, Purchasing Agent Barrett and the plaintiff, T. H. Muldoon.

The first witness, Andrew E. Barrett, testified: "I am the purchasing agent for the city of Lowell and in February I hired Mr. Muldoon as inspector of supplies at $3 per day and he is still working at that job."

On cross-examination, Mr. Qua asked if each head of department didn't have a system for approving bills and Lawyer Donahue objected on the ground that it opened a line of defense other than the general denial offered by the defendant.

The question being allowed, Mr. Barrett said: "Goods are approved by me before they go to the heads of departments."

Lawyer Donahue added: "They're not approved by the heads of departments but by the clerks in the department, many times. It's a slipshod way they have of doing business at city hall."

"How long have you known Mr. Muldoon?" asked Mr. Qua.

"About 20 years," answered Agent Barrett.

"Did he do any political work for you before election?" asked Mr. Qua.

Lawyer Donahue objected and Mr. Qua said that the question was put in because if it proven that he appointed Mr. Muldoon in payment of a political debt, it would alter the situation, especially when it was shown that the same work was done by two men last year.

Mr. Qua thought that on cross-examination he should not be held up to the material limit. A lengthy argument on the question followed.

Judge Fisher did not think that he was there to try Mr. Barrett's motives or the necessity of employing Muldoon. Mr. Qua suggested that it would be important if it could be shown that his job was the result of an immoral contract.

"If you make that a point," said Lawyer Donahue "there'd be no office, city solicitor or any other at city hall."

The question was finally ruled out and Mr. Barrett continued to answer questions as follows:

Mr. Muldoon works some from 7 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon. Before Mr. Muldoon came there, no one did the work of inspecting. I have detected mistakes and errors through Mr. Muldoon's checking. On one occasion some boards came to the public building department which were 12 feet long instead of 15 as required. The Public Buildings department signed the receipt of them but Mr. Muldoon discovered the error.

Mr. Qua and Mr. Donahue had an argument over the reference of the matter to politics. Mr. Donahue claimed that Mr. Qua and others were bringing this case to besmirch Mr. Barrett and injure his political future.

Mr. Qua sulkingly denied it whereupon Mr. Donahue turned to him and said: "Oh, Mr. Qua, you are far removed from politics. you don't know a thing about politics. But I give you fair warning if you go into this thing as you are starting, I'll not stop at any stepping stones but I'll rake City Hall from stone to stone.

Mr. Barrett then said: "Mr. Muldoon has discovered hay that wasn't what we wanted and it was ordered out.

Mr. Qua asked if all goods weren't weighed by sworn weighers before Mr. Muldoon came into office and Mr. Barrett answered him affirmatively.

When asked what Mr. Muldoon did for a living before he hired Mr. Barrett said: "He was a newspaper compositor, worked for the city as an principal of an evening school and worked for the democratic city committee as secretary.

Mr. Barrett said he first spoke to Mr. Muldoon about the job during the early part of January.

The court at this point asked Mr. Qua how he could properly ask Mr Barrett questions about his knowledge of Mr. Muldoon upon the defendant's general denial and another dicussion ensued of considerable length..

When they had "chewed" on the matter for a long time, Mr. Qua finally changed his course and asked what other articles Mr. Muldoon inspected and Mr. Barrett answered that Mr. Muldoon takes a sheet every morning containing the description of all the goods bought the day before. Mr. Muldoon takes the sheet and goes to every department and checks up his list notices any discrepancies or failure to deliver and reports back to me. He also does any other work about the office that I ask him to."

That finished the cross examination. Lawyer Donahue then asked: "Do you consider $3 per day excessive pay?"

"No, sir!" said Mr. Barrett. "I do not, as it is but 1-3 of 1 per cent. of supplies."

THOMAS H. MULDOON.

The next witness was Thomas H. Muldoon, the plaintiff. He testified: "I was appointed on February 15, and have worked every day as inspector of supplies at $3 per day."

Cross-examined, Mr. Muldoon said: "I have never had any experience as a weigher and have not been sworn as a weigher. I have worked for the city with pick and shovel and as the principal of an evening school. I have worked as a printer and as a waiter. I never asked Mr. Barrett for the job."

COL. C. A. R. DIMON.

Alderman C. A. R. Dimon, a member of the committee on appropriations of the city council was the next witness.

"Was there ever a vote taken in that committee as to an inspector of supplies?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"I object to that," said Mr. Qua.

"Why, I'm putting that in on your question of motive," said Lawyer Donahue to Mr. Qua.

The court decided to let the question go in, but Lawyer Donahue prefaced his original question by asking if the committee took a tally sheet by which the committee determined the expense of each department.

Mr. Qua objected to this and after another discussion, Mr. Donahue asked for the record of the meeting at which the vote was taken on the matter of an inspector of supplies.

Mr. Qua again objected and finally Alderman Dimon was asked if he voted as a member of the committee on the matter of appropriation of the department with the understanding that an inspector of supplies was to be hired. Objected to.

Then Mr. Donahue asked Alderman Dimon if he had made a study of the supply department and the latter replied: "With the committee I have made a thorough study of the department."

Then Mr. Donahue asked if in his judgment as an expert he thought the position of inspector a necessary one, and Mr. Qua objecting, another discussion came up.

Col. Dimon in answer to questions said that in the past 27 years he has employed about 20,000 pepole, including several inspectors of receipts and supplies covering the line of work testified to here and he said that $3 per day would be fair wages and despite the objection of Mr. Qua wound up his testimony with the statement that the committee on appropriations thought $3 a day would be fair wages for an inspector of supplies.

CITY CLERK DADMAN.

City Clerk Dadman was next put on and he produced the order of the city government appropriating money for the supply department.

Then followed a long argument over the matter of appropriations. Lawyer Qua maintained that it mattered not what the committee on appropriations recommended, the money was appropriated by the city council. But Lawyer Donahue stated that as the city council voted the exact amount recommended by the committee and as the city council's amount was not itemized while the committee's was, he should be allowed to put in the action of the committee and the evidence went in.

DECLARATION AMENDED.

This ended the plaintiff's case but as Mr. Qua was about to begin, Mr. Donahue amended his declaration adding another count as to the value of Mr. Muldoon's services on what is legally termed quantum meritum.

THE DEFENCE.

The defence put in no witnesses but Mr. Qua argued in part as follows: "Every man," he said "in making a contract with the city does it at his peril and is supposed to know the law. If Purchasing Agent Barrett exceeded his authority in making a contract with Mr. Muldoon then the contract is null and void and Mr. Muldoon's case falls. Of course, it is well known that the city council has no authority except what it gets from the legislature and Mr. Barrett as far as we know got no authority to hire Mr. Muldoon from the legislature."

Mr. Qua then read a section of the charter giving heads of departments power to hire help.

Continuing he said: "Just what authority does that section give? It is susceptible to several interpretations, and I contend that the saying of how many clerks should be appointed in a department is a legislative matter and must be determined by the legislature while the hiring itself is executive power and goes to the head of the department. When the head of a state department wants to hire an additional clerk, he gets the power from the legislature.

Mr. Qua then read the charter on the election of municipal officers after which he again called attention to his contention that the establishment of an office and the appointment to an office are two different powers and the law, he claimed did not empower the head of the department to appoint as many assistants as he chose but it was in the province of the city council.

He then read the ordinance relative to the duties of the committees. He expressed the doubt that the city council had the right to delegate the power to determine the number of employes to be hired to a committee and believed that this power was never transferred to any committees. If the power was executive when the new charter was adopted it was transferred to the mayor and not to the several heads of departments. If it is legislative power then it belongs to the city council and not to the head of the department.

Mr. Donahue interrupted him at this point with the claim that the Dobbins act took away the executive power of the mayor.

Mr. Qua continued that his view of the matter was that the power of increasing the force of clerks is purely legislative and therefore belongs to the city council. The power of the committees was taken away in order to correct abuses in the hiring of help.

Mr. Qua then proceeded to quote several cases and Lawyer Donahue asked him to hurry up as the court was going to adjourn at 4.40 and he wished to finish up before adjournment. Mr. Qua kept on, though somewhat put out at the interruption but stopped in a short time with the remark that he felt that he hadn't quite covered the case but would stop in order to allow Mr. Donahue to go on. But he said that if an office holder took office before the city council fixed his salary he could not recover on quantum meritum, which was the count put in by Lawyer Donahue in amendment to the declaration as to whether he had earned the amount of pay he claimed. And in conclusion he referred to the chaotic state of the ordinances at present and expressed the hope that they would soon be revised.

Mr. Qua's point, in brief, was that Mr. Barrett should have got his power to appoint Mr. Muldoon from the city council.

THE PLAINTIFF'S SIDE.

Mr. Donahue with 10 minutes left to him for his argument said that any man could read ordinances all day but could not change facts by reading them. He then called attention to the law creating the office of the chief of supplies and defining his duties. A section of it says that he can make all contracts for the carrying on of his department. It is agreed that Mr. Barrett is the head of the department of supplies. The charter says that the heads of departments have the right to appoint and employ any subordinate.

Mr. Donahue said: "When Mr. Qua wanted to hire a clerk in his office, did he go to the city council to have her pay fixed? Not much. When they wanted to put Mr. Libby's son in at the city barn did they ask the city council to fix his wages? Not much, Your Honor."

"Never mind the specific cases," said the court.

"There's a lot of them," said Mr. Donahue, who then proceeded to explain why the new charter fixed certain ways of fixing salaries. Mr. Barrett had the right to appoint and he did appoint and they know that the mayor if he knew that Mr. Barrett had done wrong in appointing Mr. Muldoon had the power to remove or suspend Mr. Barrett and why didn't he do it?"

Mr. Donahue then read the charter forbidding to the council any participation in the employment of labor and said: "That's why the city council could not do anything concerning Mr. Muldoon for the power belongs as is specified, to the head of the department."

"What is the ulterior motive of this case? They can let out contracts without competition for $12,000 and $17,000 but when this man who has earned his wages, a matter of $600 or $700, asks for them the money is held up. Mr. Barrett in working to see that the city gets a dollar's worth for every dollar expended hired Mr. Muldoon as an inspector as he had a right to do and Mr. Muldoon is entitled to the money for which he has worked.

Because an official shows his independence and makes a bold stand for what belongs to him, objection is raised as his pay is held up.

"Is it because his name is Muldoon?"

Judge Fisher then took the case under advisement and the court adjourned.

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The Barber company will give a ten years' guarantee, while the Boston Paving company, it is said, will only give a five years' guarantee.

NEARLY DROWNED

A Yacht Containing Six Men Capsized.

LAUNCH WENT TO THEIR RESCUE

And the Men Were Safely Landed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 5, 1899.—Captain W. E. Stone, N. S. Cook, William Simpson, W Leighton, Jeremiah Norton and Charles Jenks were rescued from drowning yesterday afternoon by Capt. Glawson and his crew of the life saving station in Dorchester, bay. The men were in a 25-foot sloop yacht, and were on the way from Long Wharf to Squanton, where they intended to fish.

About 1.15 when the yacht had reached half way between the life saving station in Dorchester bay and Commercial Point, in Dorchester, a quick breeze sprang up and instantly the yacht was overturned and the men were seen struggling in the water. Young Cook, who was at the helm when the accident occurred, grabbed a boat and attempted to reach the shore, with the aid of it. He soon abandoned that plan an returning to the overturned yacht, he climbed into the small tender, into which three of the other men had also entered. The two others held on to the capsized yacht. The tender rapidly began to fill with water and the four men realized that they were in a more discouraging position than the men on the upturned boat.

All six were in danger of drowning and would surely have soon given up their hold and sank to the bottom, but for the timely arrival of Capt. Glawson.

DEWEY STARTS FOR HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia sailed today from Hong Kong for Singapore on return voyage to the United States.

CHILD IS DEAD

As a Result of Operation of Skull Trepanning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 6—Leo Freeman, the three-year old child upon whom the operation of skull trepaning was performed yesterday, died today. The child was born an idiot. The surgeons found that a large quantity of soft matter was pressing against the brain. This was removed and the bone taken from the skull was replaced by strips of prepared celluloid. The child stood the operation apparently well, but grew weaker and died this morning.

ROOSEVELT MAKES REQUISITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, June 6.—A requisition on Governor Voorhees of New Jersey for the extradition to this state of Belle Anderson, alias Carrie Jones, the nurse girl who stole Baby Marion Clark and who is now in custody at Summit, N. J., was today issued by Governor Roosevelt. The requisition was secured by Detective Frank S. Price of the New York detective force.

A BUST OF BRYAN.

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 6—A meeting of prominent democrats was held here today for the purpose of starting a movement to present Mrs. William J. Bryan with a bust of her husband.

EX-MAYOR PRINCE

DIED AT HIS HOME IN BOSTON TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 6.—Frederick O. Prince, a well known banker and former mayor of Boston, died today, aged 84 years. Death was due to lung trouble.

REED WILL SERVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Thomas B. Reed will serve out his term as Congressman. He will not accept any committee chairmanships but will devote his time to looking after the corporation interests.

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The following opinions of high authorities on hygiene and cooking, express the views of all members of the medical and culinary professions.

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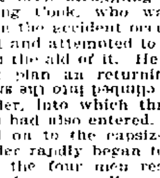

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PALMER'S TRIAL

Was Opened in Providence This Morning.

ATTORNEY GENERAL REVIEWS THE CASE.

Fred Talbot the First Witness Called.

INTRODUCTION OF CORONER'S REPORT

Objected to by Palmer's Counsel.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 6—It was after 11 o'clock today when the jury to try the case of Amos D Palmer, who is accused of murdering his wife, at their home in Edgwood, on the night of February 12, last, was completed and sworn in, Judge Wilbar's court.

Attorney General Tanner made the opening statement for the prosecution, going over the incidents in the case briefly and stating that when Palmer told the cook he thought he had killed his wife, he said in answer to the cook's question that his wife had first attempted to kill him.

Fred G. Talbot was the first witness. He last visited the Palmer house Feb. 12, having been invited there to dinner. He arrived about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Palmers had dinner earlier and while he was waiting Palmer furnished a cocktail. After he had eaten his dinner the witness went to the billiard room where each of the gentlemen had a bottle of beer served by Palmer. The gentlemen stayed in the billiard room from 5 to 8 o'clock. During that time each of the party drank two bottles of beer. Palmer drank the same as the others. The time spent in the billiard room was used in making shots. Mr. Palmer made some very nice shots during the time.

At 8 o'clock the gentlemen went down stairs to prepare to go home. They stopped in the sitting room while their coats were being brought to them.

The witness was asked whether or not Palmer was intoxicated at the time the party left the Palmer residence and he answered in the negative. He was then questioned as to whether or not he had not testified at the coroner's inquest that Palmer showed by his foolish laughter that he had been drinking.

Counsel for the defence entered strong objections to the introduction of the report of the coroner, which they claimed was nothing but an affidavit.

The attorney general replied that he was using it only to refresh the memory of the witness. The court sustained the attorney general and the defence took an exception to the ruling.

At this point a recess until two o'clock was taken.

After the recess the examination of Mr. Talbot was concluded.

William J. Tulley, one of the party at the Palmer house before the shooting testified that Palmer played intelligent billiards and showed no signs of intoxication.

Mary Farrell, the cook in the Palmer house, was then called and very soon after she began her testimony the old fight over the use of the coroner's report to refresh the memory of the witness was on again.

THREE DROWNED

Young Ladies Lost Their Lives While Bathing

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEBANON, Ill., June 6.—Three young women students of McKendree College, were drowned while bathing in Silver Creek, two miles north of here today. They were: Ruth Jepson, 18 years old, Lebanon; Florence Sples, 17, St. Jacobs; Hailene Jank, 17, Beaucoup, Ill.

LAWYER FALLON

ADVISES SHERIFF TO DELIVER UP PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NYAK, N. Y., June 6.—Lawyer Andrew X. Fallon, the legal adviser of Sheriff Hauvelt, said today that his advice to the sheriff is to deliver the prisoners, James and Jennie Burrows, alias Wilson, to the New York police at once. "Whether it is strictly legal or not," said Mr. Fallon, "the sheriff would take chances on it without any fear of impeachment or of protest from the people of this county, for we want to get rid of this troublesome matter. If the sheriff would take chances in this course and the chances would be safe, he would put an early end to all this trouble at once.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, —June 6—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Partly cloudy to cloudy, generally fair weather tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler Wednesday; southwest winds.

THE CONFERENCE ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOMFONTEIN, O. F. S., June 6.—The conference between President Kruger and the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, who is also governor of Cape Colony, was concluded today.

The President and High Commissioner took leave of each other in a cordial manner. They have agreed not to publish the result of their deliberations until Wednesday next.

A distinctly and hopeful feeling that an agreement has been concluded, prevails here.

QUEEN VICTORIA HONORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., June 6.—At the Queen's birthday celebration at Samoa it was officially announced that Great Britain would absolutely veto the proposition that Mataafa should ever become king.

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For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50 *7.33, w8.50, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.19, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.16 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.
For Salem, Mass. w6.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.
For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.50, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.16 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.
For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.
For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.
For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.
For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.50 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 6.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.
For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.
For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.50 a m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.19, 7.50, *7.43, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.08 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.14 a m; 4.25, 5.59 p m.
For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.03, 5.01 and 6.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.32 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40 9.19, *9.10 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 8.03 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, *8.10 p m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.
For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.
For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.
QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—9.40 a. m., *8.40 p m.
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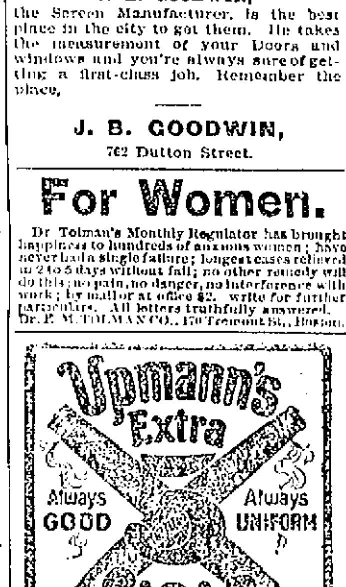

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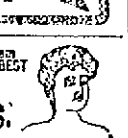

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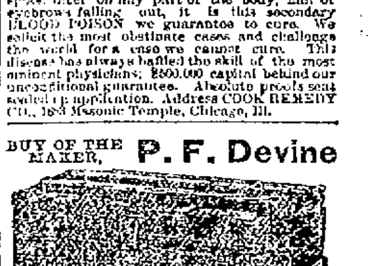

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For the first time since the days of Aristotle the world is to behold the spectacle of a man of fortune giving away the millions which it has taken him fifty years to accumulate.

At the age of 12, just half a century ago, little Andy Carnegie went to work in a telegraph office in Pittsburg, Pa., where he ran errands.

Ten years later he had saved enough money to be able to put a little in a venture which Woodruff, the sleeping-car man, was attempting. Carnegie put his time, his small money and his whole brains in the scheme, and it was a financial success. Soon after he was appointed superintendent of the Pittsburg Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Meanwhile a little investment on Oil Creek was yielding unexpected returns, and young Carnegie found himself suddenly the owner of an oil well, the cash dividends of which were $1,000,000 the first year.

LUCKY START.

So few men strike oil that Mr. Carnegie realized that it was luck. He knew that in buying that land in the Story farm he had no actual knowledge of the oil beneath, and, therefore, he recognized the element of chance in the fact that oil was found on his part of the farm instead of on the other part, which never yielded anything.

Surprised by the sudden acquisition of wealth, yet not intoxicated by it, Mr. Carnegie rallied his mental forces and set to work to make more. He used the money as a basis upon which to obtain credit. He built steel works; he opened blast furnaces; he founded armor plate factories, and began to manufacture iron and steel upon a scale that had never been attempted, even in America, which is the home of steel and iron, and which could, if fully worked, furnish the whole world with enough of these metals for their entire needs.

Money begot money as money never did before. Mr. Carnegie was his own "boss." He kept his own hand upon the business, personally auditing every one of the accounts of the great concerns which in 1875 amounted to no less than ten great factories.

The splendid health which he inherited from his Scotch ancestors, and the rugged strength which was nurtured on the old farm in Dunfermline, Scotland, where he was born, stood him in good stead now in the dust of the iron works and the smoke of the furnaces. He could breathe for a year in an atmosphere which exhausted other men in a month.

THE SCOTCH RETREAT.

Soon he became so rich that, like other rich men, he appointed overseers and left the great business to run itself, he retiring to his Scotch castle, where he lives most of the year. There is no finer place in Scotland than Skibo Castle, and here Mr. Carnegie with his wife and baby daughter live, while the financial world of London and America revolves around them.

Skibo's mail is brought to the master in a market basket every day; and this in spite of the fact that he has directed all correspondence mailed either to his Pittsburg or London bankers.

But the path of wealth has always been a thorny one, and Mr. Carnegie, while living in his castle, found there was trouble at home. Homestead, the name of the town in which many of the great factories were built, was not always peaceful. In vain Mr. Carnegie founded laboratories in Bellevue and other hospitals, and endowed libraries, music halls and art galleries in Pittsburg, Allegheny City, Braddock, Ayr, Johnstown, Fairfield and many other places. Still there was trouble.

The men who did the work for the factories, and who did not have much time to read, cared little for the libraries and hospitals which their employer was founding all over the world. What did a Pennsylvania miner concern himself about a library in Edinburgh, Scotland! And suppose Mr. Carnegie had built a college in Dunfermline! That did him no good. What he wanted was more money and a shorter day; or more money and a longer day. More money, anyway! And if he could not have that he wanted work all the year round. He risked his life every time he went down into the mines. He spent his health and strength coaling the furnaces. His life was shortened by the leaping tongues of the blast works. Why should he cripple himself and shorten his existence at an occupation which barely supplied him with bread? No, he would strike! And strike he did!

The Homestead strike is the most famous one in the history of the working world. Never since labor was organized was there such a force or so long continued a war between capital and labor. It worried the master over in his Scottish castle, and he would have given in a thousand times if giving in meant money alone. But there was pride and his own sense of right—in which he was sustained in the opinion of many famous persons.

HIS "OLD AGE."

To-day the world is startled by another stage in the ever-startling career of the steel king. The quietest, the most conservative man in the world, the one least inclined to make a sensation has lived through the vagaries of fate—the most sensational life of them all; and to-day his name is upon every tongue for his strange resolve to sell out his business and live, as he expresses it, "A useful, dignified, unselfish retirement."

He has further added that he will expend the $200,000,000 which it is said he has obtained from the sale of his Pennsylvania interests upon philanthropy.

When seen in London by a representative of this newspaper Mr. Carnegie said: "I do not see why my retirement should occasion any surprise. Long ago I determined to spend my old age in comfort, not in business struggling for more millions. I believe that when a man has reached the age of 60, and has enough to live upon, he should give back to the world the interest upon that which the world has given him. He should retire. I advocated this in my essay on 'Wealth,' which Mr. Gladstone re-christened 'The Gospel of Wealth.'

"I shall distribute my wealth among the high seas, and when not upon the ocean or at his Scottish castle, he lives in a mansion where he entertains extensively, his chosen friends being members of Parliament, and high politicians of England.

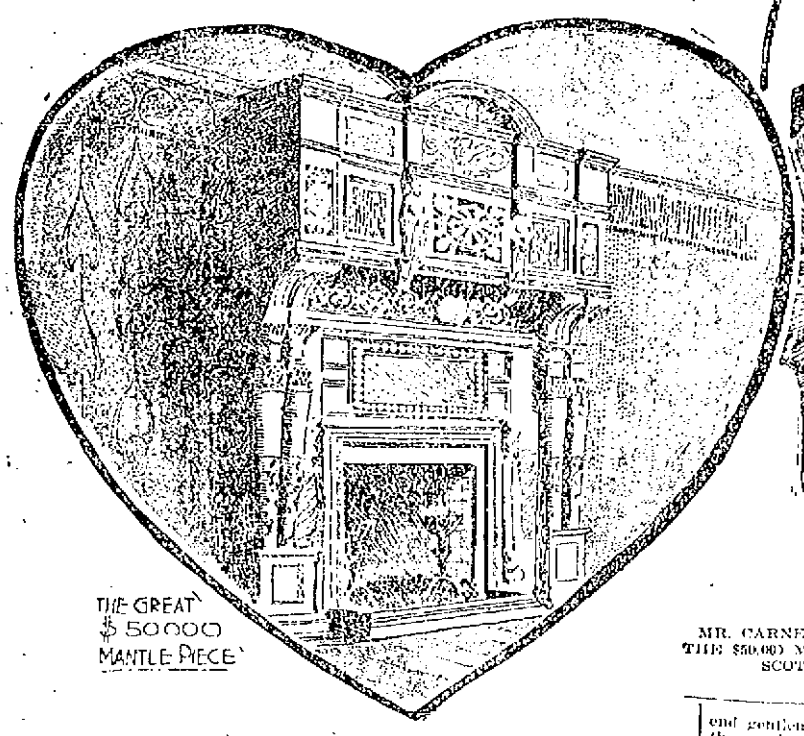
Senator Depew doubts if Mr. Carnegie will give away his tremendous fortune. He says:

"I do not believe during his life time that he will, under any circumstances, give away more than his income. If a man has an income of say seven million dollars a year it is not real philanthropy to give away a million. To give away $500 when one's income is $25,000 amounts to much more—and there's not much self-denial in that, either.

"The widow's mite," Senator Depew went on, "still continues to represent real philanthropy. I do not deny that the $12,000,000 which Mr. Carnegie has dispensed in charities has done a great deal of good, and comparing this sum, too, with the amounts given by other millionaires, the proportion given is largely in Mr. Carnegie's favor."

ANDREW CARNEGIE, THE MILLIONAIRE IRON MAN, WHO ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL DEVOTE HIS LIFE AND HIS $200,000,000 TO CHARITY, THUS BENEFITTING THE WORLD IN HIS OLD AGE.

MR. CARNEGIE AS HE LOOKS TO-DAY, AT THE AGE OF SIXTY-TWO. THE $50,000 MANTLEPIECE IN MR. CARNEGIE'S BEAUTIFUL CASTLE IN SCOTLAND, WHERE HE IS VISITED EVERY YEAR BY THE NOBILITY OF THE WORLD.



AN EXQUISITE PIECE OF CARVING WHICH COST AS MUCH AS MANY A MAN HOPES TO EARN IN A WHOLE LIFETIME.

A NEW KIND OF SERPENT

His Hideous Face Considered Pretty by Naturalists.

The second sea serpent of the season was discovered by the crew of the bark Norway, which came into a New England port the other day from a month's trip.

We all laugh at stories of the sea serpent, and the more skeptical doubt that such a monster exists; but the most authentic tales are current regarding him, and we have records that are actually historical of his appearance on our coast.

The latest sea serpent had an eye remarkably like a man. Its mouth was very like a snake; its forehead was retreating; its head was out of all proportion to its body, being big enough for a horse. It was spotted as far as could be seen in the water, while fifteen feet away its great tail churned the sea into foam. Unlike its cousins, its mouth opened in the middle of its body, where there was a headlike projection.

In the face of all the testimony which we have regarding the sea serpent, is it strange that one should believe that such a serpent should exist? Rather would it not be more strange if its existence were doubted?

Who can say that, somewhere in the dark recesses of the ocean, a remnant of the race of sea serpents which formerly lived there may not yet exist—some plesiosaurus or Labyrinthodon, centuries old, a survival of the race which the old epics tell us existed at the bottom of the sea?

The very earliest datum America has of the sea serpent is from the pen of Mr. Ebenezer Crabtree, who was known as a man of "unimpeachable veracity." Mr. Crabtree was living on an island in Penobscot Bay in 1778, when one morning, to his surprise, he saw lying upon the beach a sea serpent 500 feet long. It had a big black mouth and large fins that looked like wings. At sight of him the monster wriggled into the water and swam away.

The next recorded adventure with a sea serpent was in the following year, when Commodore Preble, U. S. N., chased a sea serpent for twelve miles. When the serpent appeared in sight the Commodore put off in a boat, manned by twelve seamen, and pursued the monster, which was thought to be 100 feet long. It had an immense head and its motion was so rapid that there was no hope of overtaking it; but it was observed for over an hour by the Commodore and his men, who managed to keep it in sight.

In 1780, the very next year after Preble's adventure, Capt. Lutze, U. S. N., while sailing in Penobscot Bay on a "gaddie ship" encountered a sea serpent, and though it was early sunrise he had a boat lowered, and, taking the tiller himself, started off in pursuit. Before he could get near enough to shoot, the animal sank out of sight.

In 1808 the Rev. Mr. Maclean, a clergyman, of high repute, spotted a sea serpent, also in Penobscot Bay. The reverend gentleman wrote a careful description of it, which is still preserved in the Boston Library. He said that it had a head somewhat broad, and swam with its head above water for about half a mile. He described the creature as about eighty feet long. The report of Dr. Maclean was received with special pleasure by Capt. Cummings, who had seen a sea serpent in 1802 and was disbelieved.

In 1817 Capt. Tappan, of the schooner Laura, and his whole crew told of seeing a sea serpent off Gloucester. They said it looked like a string of buoys, with a head like a serpent and a long tongue that stuck out of its mouth like a harpoon. Its motion was more rapid than that of a whale.

Several persons made affidavits in 1818 to having seen a sea monster off Cape Ann. In 1822 the sea serpent was reported from the fjords of Norway, and in 1831 it was seen off Portsmouth, N. H. In 1848 the British ship Daedalus, Capt. McQuahae, encountered a sea serpent which was distinctly seen by many of the passengers and afterward described by them with much care.

The captain and passengers of the ship Silas Richards reported encountering a monster on June 7, 1826, in latitude 41 and longitude 67, and described the serpent as of a brownish color and seventy feet long.

In 1845 a Norwegian captain reported to the Norwegian Society of Natural History that he and his crew had chased a sea serpent three miles, and had finally cornered him; but, when in shallow water, the animal suddenly turned about and wriggled past them before they could fire upon him.

A GREAT NUMBER.

In the ten years between 1870 and 1880 there was a convention of sea serpents on these coasts. The most authentic records exist of the presence of the animals in some numbers.

The crew of the ship Pauline encountered a sea serpent in 1875. It was coiled twice around the carcass of a sperm whale, with its head in the air. When the Pauline's boat approached the snake disappeared, but the whale was there to prove it.

In the same year the serpent was seen again. It was on August 3. A party of well known New England ladies and gentlemen, four in number, besides two sailors, saw from the deck of the yacht Princess, near Swampscott an animal resembling a sea serpent. At a distance of 100 or 150 yards from the yacht a huge head like that of a turtle or snake arose from time to time to a height of six or eight feet above the water. One of the men on the yacht made a sketch of it.

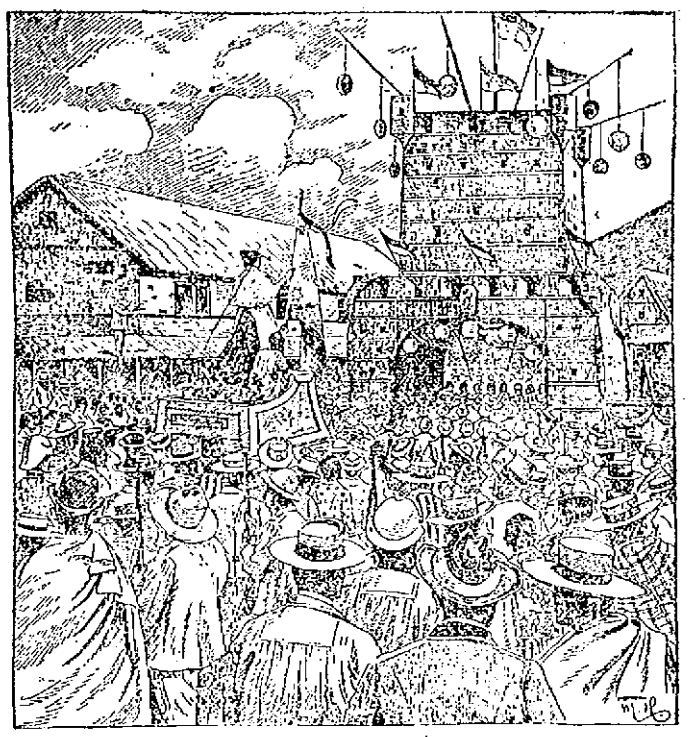
Capt. Garton, of the steamer Norman, and a passenger on the steamship Horman, saw a serpent at different times on the same day, July 17, 1873, in about the same latitude. They described the monster as striped black and white and over 100 feet long. Both reports were made independently, and the two men did not know each other.

On July 15, 1877, Mr. G. S. Wesson and Mr. F. W. Ferrald saw a strange animal which they thought must be a sea serpent. They both gave careful descriptions, saying it had a rough and scaly skin of a brownish hue. Its back was covered with protuberances that looked like a row of dirt heaps on the surface of the water. These observers could not discover any mouth or eyes.

On October 14, 1879, H. M. S. Philomel encountered the sea serpent in the Gulf of Suez, and his appearance was duly entered in the log. The captain ordered a shot fired at the snake, but he was too far off for it to take effect.

THE SEA SERPENT, WHILE IT DIFFERS IN IMPORTANT DETAILS, IS ALIKE IN THAT IT IS A COMBINATION OF LAND AND SEA ANIMALS. IT IS AMPHIBIOUS IN ITS HABITS

IN ORDER TO PROVE TO THE PEOPLE THAT SHE IS A POPULAR RULER THE EMPRESS WILL, IN JUNE, ASSEMBLE ALL THE MILITIA OF CHINA FOR A MAGNIFICENT GRAND REVIEW IN THE CITY OF PEKIN.



THE DOWAGER EMPRESS ON A TRIUMPHAL TOUR OF STATE THROUGH PEKIN.

THE GRAND REVIEW OF THE EMPRESS.

China Will Have in June the Greatest Military Pageant of the Century and, Perhaps, a New Emperor.

It is a wise woman who knows when people have had enough of her, and the dowager Empress of China, who has shown remarkable wisdom all her life, has added to her record by the public announcement that she will hold a grand review in Pekin in June. The review is to serve a double purpose. It will demonstrate to the people of China the great power of the Empress, and it will, at the same time, tell the Empress exactly what her power is among the people.

The people, or, to use an Americanism, "the masses," are the bulwarks of strength, and no ruler can continue to rule without being upheld by these powerful arms.

Whether the Empress has feared that this power was slipping from under her is not known; but if so she has taken the best possible means of ascertaining it.

A Chinese grand review is unlike anything which we have in this country. It represents a giant political rally, in which all parties are represented without one opposing faction. Every man in the country is expected to be in attendance and every house is decorated. The entire military force of the army turns out, and such of the navy as can be present. The ruler parades in a chariot, which is drawn by many hundred willing subjects, and in front of her and behind her march the troops of the nation.

Such a rally took place when the Emperor came of age, three years ago, and there was a grand review on the occasion of the crowning of the father of the present Emperor. But, except for the coronation of a ruler or the celebration of a great victory—greater than China has celebrated of late years—the grand review is seldom resorted to. It is an emblem of triumph, and the dowager Empress is shrewd and clever when she selects this spectacular manner of demonstrating her power to the people.

Although the dowager Empress is described as an unscrupulous feminine villain, who would stop at nothing upon which she might rise as a stepping stone to earthly greatness, there are a great many persons of very high rank in China who are heartily in sympathy with her and her methods. Li Hung Chang is one of them; Ling Fu, the diplomat, is another; the Mitsui family, wealthy manufacturers, are also admirers of the Empress. In fact, the entire aristocracy is with her almost in a body, and the greatest charge against her is that she is the ruler of the aristocrats rather than of the people.

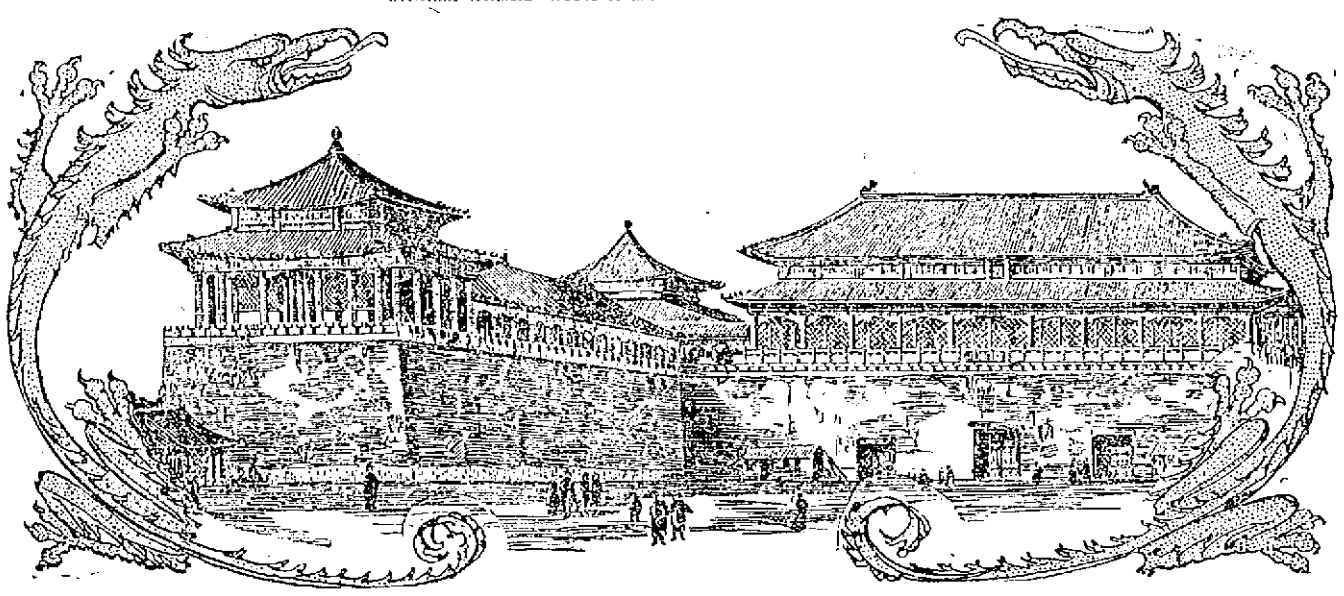
The conservative people—those who think China the greatest nation upon earth, as it is the oldest—the good orthodox pagans; the business people, who for generations have made money in the good old Oriental way, are with the dowager Empress and firmly opposed to the progressive young Emperor, who would reconstruct China upon new business plans and converted religious methods.

The followers of the young Emperor are the poor people, who see an opportunity to get gold for their day's work in place of the turnip which they now receive; also, the foreign manufacturers, who behold an opportunity to secure railroad and canal privileges through the Celestial Kingdom, and, as powerful as any, the missionaries, who feel that the young Emperor would allow religious freedom in the Chinese Empire if he were in control of affairs.

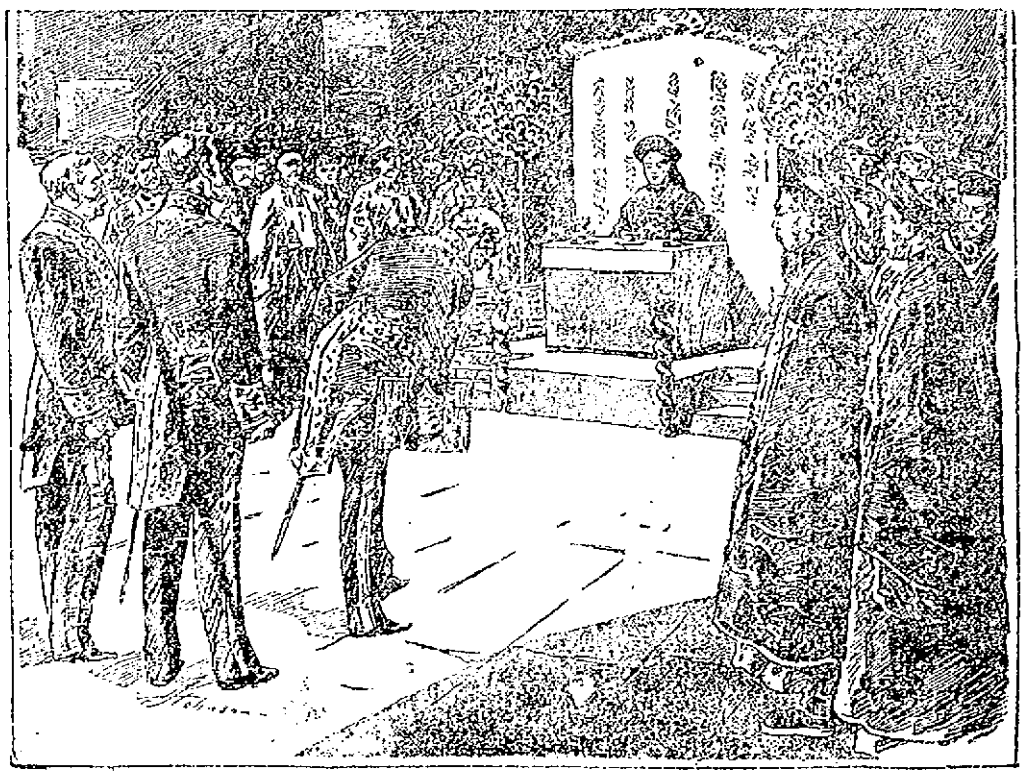
The Emperor's followers are steadily growing, and nothing has helped them like the trouble in the Philippines. The little unpleasantness at Manila and the opening of the Philippines to commerce has brought thousands to China; thousands of men and thousands of dollars, and if China could become an open country, like France, for the export of goods, with numerous trains and boats traveling in every direction and the cable connection in all the large cities, there would be made for the first few years immense fortunes, until the novelty of the first traders should have been exhausted.

The rumors created by these people have spread until they have reached the very gates of the palace of Pekin. They are to the effect that the powers will be implored to demand the overthrow of the dowager Empress; that the same powers will be practically ordered to open up China, and that the day and reign of whoever shall oppose them will be short.

THIS HISTORIC STRUCTURE WAS ERECTED CENTURIES AGO FOR THE RULER OF CHINA. IT HAS SINCE BEEN REBUILT AND RECEIVED EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS. IT IS SO CONSTRUCTED THAT IT WILL STAND THE ATTACKS OF AN ARMY FOR A LONG TIME, UNLESS ARMED WITH A MODERN WEAPON OF DYNAMITE.



THE CASTLE AT PEKIN, WHICH IS THE HOME OF THE DOWAGER EMPRESS; HERE SHE LIVES IN BARBARIC STATE, ATTENDED BY A MIGHTY RETINUE OF SERVANTS AND SLAVES.



AN IMPORTANT MOMENT IN THE LIFE OF THE DOWAGER EMPRESS, WHEN THE DIPLOMATS OF FOREIGN COURTS COME TO PAY THEIR TRIBUTE TO HER.

MATAAFA'S VIEWS

He Will Abide by Commissioners' Decision.

READY TO DISARM HIS FOLLOWERS.

Queen's Birthday Celebrated by Malietoa Party.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, Samoa, May 31.—via Auckland June 6.—Malietoa and Tamasese have visited the members of the Samoan commission on board the U. S. transport Badger and Mataafa visited them the following day. Neither of them was recognized as king. Mataafa expressed willingness to abide by the commissioner's decision and blames the Europeans for the trouble here. The commissioners informed him that they had power to establish a government with or without a king. Mataafa thought the Samoans should have a king, but expressed willingness to disarm his followers and leave the matter in the hands of the commission.

The Germans acted, for the first time in many months with the representatives of the other powers and have officially sent a guard ashore.

The naval authorities and the mission societies have submitted their views to the commission and the latter by proclamation, fixed May 27 as the date for the natives to surrender their arms. Mataafa, however, asked for an extension of the time until today, when he surrendered 1800 guns on board the Badger. The Malietoans are now disarmed. The United States cruiser Philadelphia flying the flag of Admiral Kautz sailed May 22 and the British and German consuls, Mr. E. B. S. Maxcey and Herr Rose, proceed to Europe, June 13.

Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated with great rejoicing about 3000 strong men of the Malietoa party attending the festivities at Mulinuu, in the presence of the British consul and naval officers. The procession visited the graves of the British and Americans.

The natives brought here from other islands at the time of the disturbances will be returned to their homes and all the warships will probably leave Samoa at an early date.

The chief justice, Mr. William L. Chambers, will continue the sittings of the Supreme court, but Dr. Wilhelm Solf, the newly arrived German president of the municipal council here, has not yet assumed his duties.

The commissioners are reticent but it is understood they are considering a reduction of the cost of administration, as established by the Berlin treaty, and that the number of officials may be reduced.

The residents of Apia express dissatisfaction at the indications given by the commission that the rebels will not be punished and that they will also be paid for arms illegally imported.

They consider this is a bad precedent but it is admitted that this is too early to criticize the action of the commissioners.

The American engineering staff has arrived here and will proceed to erect a naval jetty and coal stores at Pango Pango.

Judge Mulligan, the former American consul, has arrived here to conduct the compensation claims and defend Mataafa. But the commission has intimated that no notice will be taken of the claims beyond recording them and it is possible that the commission will ask each power to compensate its own citizens or subjects as the case may be.

WERE CONFIRMED

At St. Jean De Baptist Church

400 CHILDREN BY BISHOP BRADY.

Confirmation in Other Lowell Churches.

Last evening at the St. Jean Baptiste church at 7.30 o'clock, 409 persons were confirmed by Right Rev. John Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston. Bishop Brady was assisted in administering the sacrament by Rev. P. M. Gagnon, O. M. I., and Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I. Of those confirmed 220 were males and 189 females. During the ceremony the choir under the direction of Dr. George Caisse, sang.

At St. Patrick's church next Sunday, first communion will be given. Today the young people started on the retreat preparatory to the first communion. Confirmation will be given one week from this evening.

Commencing this evening there will be special services at St. Patrick's church for three evenings preparatory to the celebration of the feast of the Sacred Heart. Rev. Fr. O'Houlihan, S. J., will preach. There will be special musical programs.

THE MATHEWS.

Three propositions were received and four members were initiated at last night's meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute. They also voted to have a public parade on Father Mathew's day, October 10. A committee was appointed to wait on the different organizations to see if they will turn out to make the parade a success.

Walter E. Flanegan, formerly with Tilton & Co., this city, has accepted a position in Providence, R. I., with his uncle, J. F. Oates, a druggist.

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GENERAL GOMEZ

Cuban General Issues His Farewell Manifesto.

HE SAYS THAT THE CUBANS

Should Aid in Settlement of Affairs.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, June 6.—General Maximo Gomez, the former commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, issued his farewell manifesto today. In substance it said:

"The commission I have been intrusted with is nearly concluded. I have attempted to find a solution of questions concerning the army which I commanded during the bloodiest war known in America. I am now leaving regretfully to attend to necessary private business. A parting word to the people for whom I have sacrificed the sixty years of my life and my friends in the army just disbanded, which action should have been taken instantly after the removal of the bloody weight of Spain's merciless regime. We armed ourselves and therefore, now we no longer want soldiers but men for the maintenance of peace and order, which are the basis of Cuba's future welfare. It is necessary to understand that the nation in this epoch, most difficult and unequalled in history, should avail itself of this opportunity to show that it possesses virtues in spite of the vices caused by colonial government and the harshness of warlike life. We wanted and depended on foreign intervention to terminate the war. This occurred at the most terrible moment of our contest and resulted in Spain's defeat. But none of us thought that this extraordinary event would be followed by a military occupation of the country by our allies, who treat us as a people incapable of acting for ourselves and who have reduced us to obedience, to submission and to a tutelage imposed by force of circumstances. This cannot be our ultimate fate after the years of struggle and we should aid by every pacific method in finishing the work of organizing, which the Americans accepted in the protocol and which is as disagreeable for them as for ourselves. This aid will prove useless without concord among all the islanders. Therefore it is necessary to forget past disagreements, to completely unite all elements and to organize a political party which is needed in any country."

A BRIEF MEETING

Of the School Board Last Evening

An adjourned meeting of the school board was held last evening Chairman Andrew G. Swapp presiding. A third grade certificate was granted to Miss Helen E. Nagle, a graduate of Radcliffe college.

The report of the committee on teachers presented at the previous meeting, which governs the admission of normal school graduates to the training school, was accepted and adopted after it had been referred to the committee on rules and reported back again.

There were only minor changes in the second report which was adopted after some discussion.

There was also an interesting discussion over the approval of two bills one being $8.82 for six Carney medals and the other $25 for two prize drill medals awarded to the High school regiment.

Dr. Sweetser thought that there was too great a difference in values and the matter was referred, after appropriate speeches had been made, to Messrs. Stearns and Thompson as a special committee to look into the matter.

The board adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to Henry Warren Howe for the presentation of two stands of colors to the high school regiment.

FIRST "AT HOME."

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright gave their first at-home at their pleasant quarters, 96 Grove street, Monday evening. About 25 of their friends were present and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

POLICE BOARD

SEVERAL MINOR LICENSES WERE GRANTED LAST EVENING.

The following business was transacted last night at the regular meeting of the board of police:

Licenses granted: Common victuallers—Alexander Monville, 225 Aiken street; Jennie Bond, Lincoln square; W. H. Gordon, 847 Middlesex; McGawley & Cleary, 66 Gorham and Lizzie A. Doherty, 123 Paige.

Fish wagon—Joseph McGray, 210 Mt. Vernon.

Hawker and peddler—William Crosby, Billerica.

The following men were appointed special police officers without pay from the city of Lowell: William A. Thomas for the Highland M. E. church; O. A. Draper for the Chelmsford street F. B. church.

Leave to withdraw was granted to the following named petitioners for common victuallers' licenses: Ellen E. Sears, 32 Fifth street; and Winifred Caveney, 404 Market, Pool and billiards, Curt Obit Odel, Bridge and West Third.

William A. Giroux was promoted from the probationary force to the permanent reserve.

Frank W. Knight was granted a theatre license at 312 Middlesex.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glass and daughter of San Francisco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Glidden of Middlesex street. Mr. Glass is general manager of the Pacific coast telephone companies, operating 53,196 subscribers in California, Oregon and Washington. The San Francisco exchange is the largest in ratio to population in the United States. All telephone men acknowledge Gen. John I. Sabin, president of the company and Mr. Glass, its general manager, far in advance of all others in handling the telephone problem. The Pacific coast companies' ratio of subscribers to population exceeds all other companies and is only approached by the Erie system who are endeavoring to catch up with the Pacific coast companies.

THE OFFICIAL VISIT

Of Colonel Soutter to Company G.

FIRST COMPANY INSPECTION SINCE LATE WAR

Capt. Carr's Boys Make a Fine Showing.

Company G, Sixth regiment, was officially visited last evening by Col. James T. Soutter, assistant inspector general of the Massachusetts militia. It was the first inspection of the company since the war and the very fact that it lasted only 15 minutes showed that it was in every respect satisfactory to the critical eye of the colonel.

The men, 49 in all, formed on the floor of the armory hall under the command of Capt. E. B. Carr, Lieut. William Fairweather and Lieut. George Howard. Major Greig, in a bright new uniform befitting his rank, was present for the purpose of conducting an informal inspection. Company G belonging to his Battalion. The men were put through various marching movements and their almost perfect alignment was a picture for a military eye.

Col. Soutter sized up the physical appearance of the company, but only in a general way. He did not come with the intention of going into details and even if he had, he'd have called it off, for the heat in the hall was stifling.

After the drill the colonel made the following statement last evening: "Company G presented a showing that was a surprise to me. When a company turns out 49 men on a night like this it is convincing evidence that a hearty interest is being taken in the organization and when I find an aggregation of fine looking soldiers, such as appeared before me tonight, there can be but one report to make with reference to inspection.

"These inspections are at present not intended to be thorough. Their purpose is simply to ascertain if, since the war, the company is deteriorated to such an extent as to warrant their discontinuance in the state service. Now, suppose I had found Company G in a poor way numerically and otherwise, my report to my superior officer would be to that effect. The next inspection would determine whether the company had or had not a right to continue as a member of the State militia. Thus far the companies of the Sixth regiment have been very satisfactory upon inspection. I have yet to call upon the two companies of this regiment, Company F of Marlboro and Company D, of Fitchburg."

Major Greig was of course well satisfied with the showing made by Company G.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT NOTIFICATION.

Every captain of militia companies in this state today received the following notification of the military tournament to be made July 3 and 4 at the Fair grounds under the management of Company C:

A grand military tournament will be held at the Fair Grounds in Lowell on July 4th, 1899, preceded by a sham battle on the evening of July 3rd. One of the events on the afternoon of July 4th, will be a company competitive drill open to any company in M.V.M. for a prize of $100 for the first and $50 for the second, in case of more than three companies entering and a 3rd prize of $25 in case of more than six companies entering.

Companies to consist of 16 file fronts with necessary guides and chiefs for platoons. Movements to be given out two days before competition begins and to include anything in school of the company, close and extended order.

Should you desire to enter, notice must be received by June 30th, 1899 and you would confer a favor by notifying the committee as early as possible.

ALEXANDER GREIG, JR., Major 6th Infty.
THOMAS LIVINGSTON, 1st Lieut. Comdg. Co. C. 6th Infty.
COLBY T. KITTREDGE, 2nd Lieut. Co. C. 6th Infty.
Committee on Military Events.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

BASE BALL TEAM ORGANIZED AT STATE ALMSHOUSE.

A base ball team has been organized at the state almshouse in Tewksbury, and it is open for challenges from all the strong amateur nines in this vicinity. The newly organized team will play its opening game today with the Punchard high school nine of Andover. The game will be played on the almshouse grounds and a lively contest is anticipated. The batting order of the almshouse team will be as follows: Purple, 2b; Pease 3b, Drake, 1b, Ranney c, Moulton, p, Roakes, cf, Jenness, lf, Dinsmore ss, Brewer, rf.

The Tewksbury nine is a strong one in every position. Ranney, the backstop of the team, was formerly catcher of the varsity team of Dartmouth college and he was also a member of the All America college champions of a few years ago. Moulton, the pitcher, played in the Maine state league with much success three years ago and last year played with an independent team, winning 43 games and losing only 3.

Any teams desiring games with the almshouse nine should address: Dr. A. K. Drake, state almshouse, Tewksbury.

The author of the "Lyon street mouse story" was a visitor in this village last evening with a party of friends.

Trolley parties from Lowell to this village are becoming of daily occurrence.

Mosquitos are still very much in evidence.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

The Late FRANK THOMSON, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

THE LABOR UNIONS

Two of Them Elect Their Officers

The regular meeting of the Carders' and Pickers' union was held in Loom-fixers' hall last evening and the following officers chosen at a recent meeting were installed by Permanent Secretary Thomas F. Connolly: President, Timothy Halloran; vice president, John Smith; treasurer, Miss Annie Henry; collectors, John Twohey, John Smith, Timothy Halloran, James Corey; auditors, Ferdinand Dennis, James T. Collins; executive committee, Miss May Totten, Miss Callahan, Mrs. Bridget Corrigan, Miss Maude Collins, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Sadie Waugh, Miss Joyce, Mrs. Amos Cudworth, K. M. Nary, Michael O'Brien, Amos Cudworth, Ferdinand Dennis; delegates to Textile and Trades and Labor Councils James T. Collins, Timothy Halloran, John Smith, John Twohey, K. M. Nary, Ferdinand Dennis, Thomas F. Connolly. Besides the installation arrangements were completed for a picnic to be held at Belle Grove, July 8.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

Fifteen new members were admitted to the Carpenters' union at the regular fortnightly meeting of that organization in Spinners' hall last night. The next meeting, June 22, will be public and the speakers will include ex-President Lloyd of the Boston Carpenters' union; Rep. Cullinan of Lawrence and local men of eloquence. A special dispensation has been granted the union to keep its charter open until July 1st.

WOOLEN SPINNERS.

The Woolen Spinners' union, which was recently formed, held its first election last evening in Bay State hall and the following was the result: President, James J. Gorman; vice president, Joseph Allen; recording secretary, Edward Kennedy; financial secretary, Thomas O'Hare; treasurer, James Sullivan; board of trustees, Hugh C. Hunter, Michael Williams, Thomas Haley; sergeant-at-arms, Hugh McDermott. Ten propositions for membership were received and accepted.

A GOOD JOKE

CAUSED THE DEATH OF A MAN BY LAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., June 7.— A "good joke" caused the death of Fred Tearsoal, a member of Wallace's circus, which was in the city yesterday.

Tearsoal had always been in the best of health. On Sunday he stood before the tent door, leaning against a pole, talking with some fellow employes. One of them told a story that caused a general laugh. It struck Tearsoal as particularly ludicrous and his laughter was loud and long. When the mirth of the others had somewhat subsided, his continued unabated. He was red in the face and gasped as he held his sides, which shook with merriment.

Suddenly he collapsed, falling to the ground, and his merry smile was changed into the strained lines of death. At first his companions did not realize what had happened and they could not believe that he was dead until a doctor who was called, told them that he was. An autopsy revealed the fact that Tearsoal had had a valvular affection of the heart.

Ecru Curtains

"Ecru curtains will not fade if washed in cold light suds made from Fairy Soap. Rinse in two clear waters and dry in shade."
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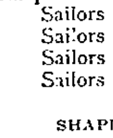
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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

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AT J. DRAIN'S, 111 GORHAM ST.

The very newest shapes in Sailors, sold everywhere for $1.25; our price from today only 69c.
Sailors that were 75c. and $1.00, now $49c.
Sailors that were 45c. and 69c., now 38c.
Sailors that were 50c. now 25c.
Sailors that were 38c. now 19c.

SHAPES OF ALL KINDS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS OF ALL KINDS MARKED DOWN ALMOST ONE HALF. GREATEST BARGAINS IN MILLINERY EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL. WE BUY FOR CASH, AND WE BUY GOOD GOODS CHEAP, AND WE SELL GOOD GOODS CHEAP. EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE RELIABLE. EVERY CUSTOMER TREATED ALIKE. NO TWO PRICES HERE. OUR BUSINESS IS DONE RIGHT, THAT IS WHY OUR BUSINESS IS INCREASING EVERY MONTH IN THE YEAR. GOOD GOODS, LOW PRICES, SQUARE DEALING WITH EVERYBODY. ALSO LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH PURCHASES MADE.

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DON'T SAY WHEN YOU READ THIS AD. THAT THERE IS NO USE GOING TO DRAIN, THE STORE IS ALWAYS CROWDED. NOW DON'T LET THAT STOP YOU. WE HAVE HIRED EXTRA HELP, AND ARE ALL PREPARED TO DO YOU JUSTICE, AND SAVE YOU MONEY EVERY TIME. COME EVERYBODY TO J. DRAIN, 111 GORHAM STREET. OPEN EVENINGS.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Small [illegible] Store. Now doing good cash trade. Price $[illegible]. Must sell on account of illness. Address F. H., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A second-hand ice chest in good condition. Apply at 91 Manchester street.

FOR SALE—A good lot of land on Highland avenue, 5000 feet. By Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Hotel in Nashua, 30 rooms, good location, gas, electric bells and lights. For particulars, address, H. C., Post Office, Nashua, N. H.

FOR SALE—A first class boarding and lodging house doing a splendid business. Reason for selling, ill health. Address by mail "J., care of Carrier No. 3, Nashua, N. H."

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Large boarding house cor. Fayette and East Merrimack streets, with 20 steady, good paying boarders and roomers. Price $425. This is a rare chance; come quick or you will lose it.

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings. 74 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 361 Essex street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 112 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 83 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $100. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 6000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1125 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 497.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On July street, 7-room cottage house, all modern improvements, large lot of land. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Courthouse, 8-room house, good size lot of land. Price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, 2-tenement house, 6 rooms to each tenement. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding and lodging houses in Lowell; must be sold on account of sickness. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms, large barn. Price $1750. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AUCTION SALE of household furniture, at 318 Bridge St., Hovey's brick block, Centralville Saturday, June 10, at 1 p. m. sharp, rain or shine.

BERTHA E. BIRD, trance and business medium. Advice on everything pertaining to past, present and future. Test circle Monday evenings. 666 Broadway.

SECOND HAND Goods of every description bought for cash. Good prices paid for bicycles and furniture. Let me know what you have to sell and I will call. Harry Abrahams, 66 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads 25c.; 15c. ink pads 15c.; 50c. linen markers 25c; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 152 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Brotschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 153 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 993-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 40 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 438 Market street.

REMOVAL—Sam Smith, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 271 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.

WE REFUND MONEY IF LAKIN'S Hedake Kolone does not, in a few moments, relieve, by *external application*, every form of HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, CAR SICKNESS, MENTAL FATIGUE, AND NERVE AILMENTS.

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To The Public

I wish you to know that Thomas Scully has opened up a picnic grove on Long Pond to be known as Glendale Garden and is now ready to book church picnics and social organizations. Rhode Island clambakes a specialty. For further information address Thomas Scully, P. O. Box 91, Collinsville, Mass.

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Best in the World.

"Quintuple" Garden Hose, five-ply, warranted.

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PATTERN MAKERS WANTED—Open shop, steady work guaranteed. Write or apply 87 Centre St., Lynn, Mass.

WANTED—Collectors and canvassers for industrial insurance. Apply at Room 34 Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl wanted at 67 Massachusetts corporation.

WANTED—10 general house, 2 kitchen, 10 table, 2 cooks, 5 farm hands, at Cummings' Employment office, 29 Central street. Best help, best places.

WANTED—A capable Protestant house girl for general housework. New Brunswick or Nova Scotia girl preferred, at 58 Dover street.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 66 First street.

WANTED—Good men to work in a garden. H. L. Shedd, Tewksbury.

WANTED—Blacksmith. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

WANTED—Pattern makers. One or two first class men. Apply to C. H. Phillip, 42 Purchase street, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $3,000 September 1st among the 176 best agents. $500 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speirs, 51 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 20x50. Address P. O. Box 978, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address H., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 876 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzalus the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 123 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 10, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Prof. P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 464 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—An open faced Elgin silver watch, with large figures on face. Finder return same to B. C. Reed, Palmer street, engine house and receive reward.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 263 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 016 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lopine, formerly 807 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—Second, third and fourth stories of No. 41 Central street, together; or five offices on second floor separately, and the tenement of seven rooms with panty, bath and large closets. Thomas G. Gerrish.

TO LET—Some first class $7 and $8 tenements in Centralville, good location. Apply to A. G. Bebarrel, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 92 Fayette street.

Warm Weather

Is coming to stay with us for the next three months and you will need all the comfort you can get, so do not heat your house and blood trying to do your own bread baking when you can get the best Bread, Cakes and Pastry that can possibly be made at less price than you can make it, of

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He has two Bakeries: at 52 to 60 Charles street and 46 Lawrence street. Watson's bakery supplies are on sale in all parts of the city. When you get Peter Watson's you have got the best.

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We have a large stock to select from.

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Elevator leaves you at the door.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

FOR 25 YEARS.

We have sold Teas and Coffees on Merrimack street for almost 25 years and we now still sell them. Enough said! We want your trade. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack St.

CARD OF THANKS.

The children and sisters of the late Mr. William H. Kimball and Mrs. Laura Whitehead Kimball, of Stevens street, in this city, wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for the many tokens of kindly sympathy that have been received by them during these weeks of their double bereavement. To the Grand Army Post 155, for the silk flag which draped the casket, to the comrades in the civil war, for the floral pillow from "Old Co. G", to the Master Builders' Association, for the pillow marked "Our President", to the Middlesex Rifle Club, for the large target of carnations and immortelles, to all other friends who sent cut flowers or floral pieces, to the neighbors, whose kindness has been unstinted and unwearied, to the dear pastor, whose tenderness has been like balm, sincere thanks are given, with the prayer that the God of all comfort may be with them when their own hour of sorrow comes.

Miss Susan H. Kimball,
for the children.
Mrs. Emma Kimball Clark.
Miss Stella M. Whitehead.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 254-4.

Public stenographer and copyist at Lawler's bookstore, 79 Merrimack St. Telephone, 238-2.

BACK FROM HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Work have returned from an extended wedding tour and are now at their residence, No. 1 Carpet corporation.

GOOD SIZED TURTLE.

Yesterday L. M. Houlter of East Chelmsford captured a turtle which tipped the scales at 10 1-2 pounds. He brought the turtle to Lowell.

ANNUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL.

The annual choir festival of Episcopal churches will be held in Boston this evening and the boy choir of St. John's church of this city is to sing in the third division. On Thursday evening the program is to be repeated in St. John's church for the benefit of the Lowell public.

VALUABLE CURIOS.

George S. Hutchins of Salem has in his possession the first bobbin of cotton ever wound at the mills at Biddeford, Me. His grandfather, who was a machinist, was working about the mill and a friend of his, who was foreman of the room, presented him with the bobbin. Mr. Hutchins has also two of the first screws ever made in New England. He is quite proud of his relics.

ALLEGED PHYSICIAN SUED.

J. H. Guillet, Esq., has placed for A. Genereux, an attachment of $5000 on the property of Mary Noel. The writ is returnable in the Superior court on the first Monday of July. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant claimed to have a certificate from the state empowering her to practice medicine. The defendant attended the wife of the plaintiff and Mrs. Genereux died.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

THIS IS A BUSY SEASON WITH THE LOWELL BOXER.

Martin Flaherty is seeking a match with Jack O'Brien, the New York lad who recently obtained a decision over him at the Lenox A. C. The match, if it is made will bring out about every member of the sporting fraternity of the eastern states. According to the wishes of both principals, the fight will take place at New Haven June 28.

The weight will be 126 pounds, weigh in at 3 p. m. on day of the fight. Flaherty has accepted the terms of the club and it now rests entirely with O'Brien whether a meeting will be arranged. If O'Brien refuses to meet Martin, George McFadden of New York, the conqueror of Joe Gans of Baltimore, will be secured to meet the Lowell pugilist. There is some doubt as to McFadden being able to get to 126 pounds. Flaherty has also received a flattering offer from the new Coney Island club to meet McFadden there. The club offers a purse of $2500 with an option of 50 per cent. of the gate receipts. But the weight called for is 130 pounds at which weight McFadden is at his best; but Flaherty is also a good "un" at that weight and has wired his manager, C. J. Harvey, at New York to accept the offer. McFadden will undoubtedly also accept and there is no doubt that the pair will come together. If everything goes along smoothly the pair will meet either the latter part of this month or early in July.

TYNGSBORO

ENJOYABLE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL IN TOWN HALL.

A very enjoyable strawberry festival was held in the town hall in Tyngsboro, last evening, under the auspices of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor and among the large attendance present many were from Lowell and Chelmsford. Mrs. E. E. Varnum was chairman of the festival committee and she had for her assistants Mrs. J. J. Robeson, Mrs. Herman Crooker, Mrs. Ayers Butterfield, Mrs. Fred Woodward and Mrs. Fred Sinclair. The entertainment was in the hands of the following committee: Mrs. E. B. Stoughton, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Sherburne, Mrs. Warren Sherburne and Miss Alice Coburn. The program:

Singing by trio, Misses Littlehale, Bolster and Holt; monologue, Tabitha Tubs at the Sewing Circle, Miss Livingston; banjo solo, Miss Campbell; solo, Mrs. D. L. Floyd; reading, Miss Lewis; cornet solo, Harry Holt; singing, trio "Petticoat Perfidy," Miss Jessie Dell Lewis, Miss Louise Porter Campbell, Miss Ethel Livingston; piano duet, selected, Mrs. E. J. Hall, Miss Fannie Upton; tableau, The Soldier's Farewell; tableau, The Soldier's Return.

The selectmen of Tyngsboro have appointed F. E. Goldthwaite and A. Wilmot to be police officers for the town. They have as a special duty to arrest "whoever is found in a state of intoxication in a public place, or is found in any place in a state of intoxication committing a breach of the peace or disturbing others by noise" in the territory beginning at the New Hampshire line near Hudson and extending along the line of the Nashua and Lowell street railway toward Lakeview.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

TAR AND FEATHERS

Evangelist Higgins Coated and Ridden on Rail.

He Preached a Fanatical Religion and Made Converts—Whipped Children to Expel Devils—Participants in the Affray Not Known.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., June 7.—While the excitement over the tarring and feathering of Evangelist Higgins has not abated, the village of Levant was quiet last night and the people discussed the probable action of the authorities in the matter. Sheriff Brown was in the village and made careful inquiries concerning causes of the outbreak and the men who composed the mob.

The two messengers who came to Bangor at 9 o'clock yesterday morning brought the names of two well known residents of the town as having been recognized in the mob at Clement's house and yesterday Sheriff Brown secured the names of 15 or 20 others said to have been in the crowd. It is altogether likely that these men will be arrested in a day or two and brought to Bangor for trial.

It seems that this religious riot was planned several days ago and it was known in Bangor Monday afternoon by a very few people who had been invited to go out and "see the fun that the crowd was going to have with Ruel Clement and elder Higgins."

One day last week, it is alleged, Clement whipped his little child because Higgins told him there was a demon in the child's body and it needed to be whipped out. The people of the town of Levant were informed of this and they immediately decided that the craze over the new religion had gone far enough. Early Monday evening, the crowd met at the corner grocery store and plans were formed for the tarring and feathering of elder Higgins the leader of the movement. In the meantime crowds had gathered in different parts of the town and as soon as the word was given they started for Clement's house where Higgins has been living for some time. The mob called at the house, demanded the presence of Higgins, led him out and treated him to a coat of tar and feathers and then rode him out of town on a rail. The people of the vicinity, not without good reason, decided that they wanted no more of this fanaticism spread in their midst and despite the lamentations of the new light proceeded to put an end to it.

PRINCESS CHIMAY

Gave Birth to Twins Which Killed Her Husband

In His Rejoicing He Was Stricken With the Bubonic Plague—His Body Burned—The Wayward Princess May Follow Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAIRO June 7.—Princess Chimay gave birth to twins yesterday in the beautiful villa that she had rented for her gypsy in the suburbs of Alexandria and Rigo was host to all who would drink his wine, and mounted a pedestal in the porch to improvise wild melodies on his violin.

It was the last time Janos Rigo was to play his violin. In the night when he was still rejoicing over the sons that had been born to him, a change came over him and his companions fled from the place for they knew the signs of the pestilence.

Rigo was the first European to be stricken with the bubonic plague, which has caused Egypt to be quarantined. Science could do nothing for him. His manner of life since wianing the reckless princess and her money had left him no strength to fight disease. His wife called for him continually. Yesterday morning she was told that he must die. Swiftly he sank until toward sunset the end came. Opium is keeping his American widow from knowing of the tragedy that has come to crown her wayward career. All her servants but one have fled, fearing the plague. No one approaches the house save the English physicians. The authorities have established a strict quarantine there. Rigo's body will be burned. The villa has been fumigated and the unconscious woman is being narrowly observed for signs of the plague.

Europeans and Americans in Alexandria and here are greatly alarmed at the disease having spread among the native ranks. Although the Cairo season was over before the country was placed under quarantine many visitors had lingered. They were of the wilder sort mostly and enjoyed the society of Princess Chimay and her Hungarian husband, who entertained all comers at their Alexandria villa and spent much of their time carousing in the winter cafes here. It was the close of their second winter in Egypt.

Four new cases of plague among the natives in Alexandria were reported yesterday. This brings the total of known cases up to 18. Two of the victims have died and four are pronounced cured. No new cases are reported outside of Alexandria.

BOXING GOSSIP

The boxing show at the Nutone A. C. this evening should prove a fine one. George Gardner, who will meet Young Sharkey of California in the star bout, has been training for nearly a month and is in fine shape for the fray. He realizes better than anyone that he will have to fight faster than ever to get away with the hardy Californian and consequently is taking no chances. The pair will meet at 150 pounds and are scheduled to travel 15 rounds. It will be a rattling contest. Manager Desmond has decided to put on two preliminary bouts instead of one as was his original intention. He will give his young friend, Jimmie Moriarty, a tryout with Martin Flaherty's protege, Billy Gardner. They will box five rounds. Manager Desmond didn't intend to have his protege start out until the fall, but Jimmie has been so anxious to make a start as soon as possible that his manager has finally consented to allow him to begin now. Jimmie has long desired a go with Gardner and thinks he can defeat him. Anyway, it should prove a rattling contest. Gardner needs no commending, as his abilities as a boxer are too well known to the local sports. The other preliminary contest will be between the two war horses, John Dion and Tom McLaughlin. They will go eight rounds, and it will be no burlesque affair.

The Proof

WE OFFER.

It is in Lowell and Will Stand Investigation.

The particulars given in this well known citizen's statement should convince anyone in Lowell who has been unsuccessful up to date in finding a kidney cure on which he can depend.

Mr. James E. McCaffrey, Courier Job printing department, living at 81 Bartlett street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, cured me of backache. I believe when the great value of this remedy becomes universally known, their tonic effect upon the rising generation will materially assist in making the American people a strong, vigorous and healthful nation."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

AN UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE.

By an unfortunate error in a marriage notice of Crowley—Marley, in yesterday's Sun, the former was printed Cullinane, bringing the name of Frank Cullinane, one of the most respectable young men in Collinsville, into the affair, without any cause whatever. The mistake is much regretted.

A determined effort is being made to force a lantern ordinance upon the cycling public of Boston by the passage of a park ordinance requiring that all wheelmen riding in the park system after dark shall carry lanterns.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Candee of North Chelmsford sailed for Liverpool on the steamer Armenian, to be gone until the last of July.

Among the graduates of Newton Theological Seminary this year is Henry C. Spead, of the Fifth Street Baptist church.

Mr. Patrick Dempsey and family have gone to Juniper for the summer.

Sliding—The Price Sliding Down on the Hats. Today It's 25c

GREAT SALE

—OF—

MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR

We are constantly in the market for desirable lots of Merchandise at **50c on the dollar.** We offer today the entire stock of a large New York Manufacturer. A stock of Men's Neckties, made to sell at 25c, 45c, 75c and $1.00, at the following

ASTONISHING PRICES:

See Window Display.

100 Dozen Fine Neckwear at 9c. Each

See Window Display.

100 Dozen Fine Neckwear at 19c. Each

See Window Display.

200 Dozen Fine Neckwear at 29c. Each

Come Early and Avoid the Multitude.

100 Dozen Fine Neckwear at 39c. Each

The goods are also quite desirable for Ladies' use. COMMENT IS UNNECESSARY. The goods go on sale tomorrow at our MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. (First aisle right of main entrance.)

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

BENEFACTORS OF THE PEOPLE.

MEN! YOU'LL MISS IT IF YOU DON'T SEE OUR SHOES AT $2.97. ALL NEW LASTS.

GENERAL PIO PILAR, Leader of the Insurgent Forces in the Philippines, Against Whom General Lawton is Leading His Regiments.

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A TEACHERS DUTY.

Extends to Food and Drink.

I noticed two of my little pupils brother and sister, when reaching up for a book or any article that I desired to hand to them, trembled more or less from the fingers to the shoulder. I finally concluded that this was not shyness, but was really some physical trouble and upon inquiring, I discovered that they were in the habit of drinking coffee every morning for breakfast. I warned the children to leave off the coffee for I knew it was the cause of their trouble and would ruin them if continued in. I always urge children to use Postum Food Coffee, for I know that to be healthful, strengthening and a perfectly natural liquid food. A short time thereafter, the little folks spoken of were entirely well of their slight palsy.

It is a distressing state of affairs where parents permit children to use ordinary coffee.

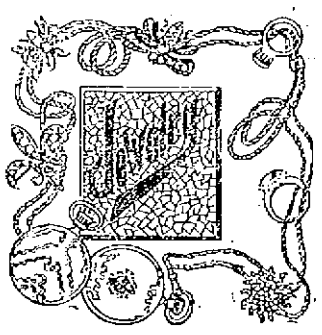
Many cases have come to my notice where the taste of Postum was not liked, but in all such cases, the dislike arises from the failure to properly boil it. It is a very tasteless liquid when underboiled and a very delicious strong, rich, satisfying coffee when boiled long enough to bring out the flavor and food value. Dr. Helen Coe, 767 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N. Y.

WITH NEW HAMPSHIRE BAND.

Mr. R. McDaniel, the cornetist, is engaged with the Second New Hampshire band for muster at Concord and will begin his summer engagement July 5, at the Crawford House, White Mountains, N. H.

MIDDLESEX CHAPTER'S GUEST

Captain Joseph Giles Eaton, U. S. S. Resolute will be the guest of Old Middlesex Chapter S. A. R., on Friday evening at the home of Mr. George H. Marston, 775 Bridge street.



Time was when the Jeweler's stock was much the same all the year round. Now there are fashions and fads as in other lines.

We make it our business to keep abreast or ahead of such changes and secure the best and latest designs in WATCHES, CHAINS, PINS and Jewelry of every description.

Our stock forms an interesting exhibit and we cordially invite you to inspect it. We shall let the goods urge you to buy.

H. E. HARRIS, 10 Appleton St.

BUSINESS

Is Secured by the Firm Who Deals in What People Need.

The Rush Still Continues in All Departments.

It seems as though each week was trying to outdo the previous one. THIS WEEK we continue our GREAT WHITE GOODS SALE for graduation and confirmation dresses, with additional bargains.

WHITE INDIA LAWN, 40 in. wide, only 12 1-2c.

WHITE ORGANDIE, full 40 in. wide, only 12 1-2c a yard.

WHITE SWISS MUSLIN. We make mention of a special number we are selling at 19c a yard; of course we have all the better grades.

In Black Tain Goods we have many new things. Ask to see.

Black Embroidered Batiste, only 12 1-2c. (Lace effect.)

WHITE INDIA LINEN, as fine as others ask 25c for. Our price 15c a yard.

DOTTED SWISS. Regular 25c goods. Sale price 15c and 12c a yard.

ITALIAN DIMITY. The demand for these beautiful goods increases. You should see the bargain we offer at 15c a yard.

WHITE PIQUE. The best assortment in Lowell, including fancy Polka Spots, Stripes and cords, extra corded P. K. at 12 1-2c.

Just a Word About Blue Serges and Cheviots Now so Popular

We carry without doubt the best line of these goods to be found in Lowell. They are now being extensively used for Separate Skirts, and Jackets and Skirts.

The best dollar and twenty-five cent grade, 52 in. wide, we are selling at 95c a yard.

Another grade, 52 in. wide, worth $1.00. We are selling at 75c a yard.

The regular sixty-nine cent quality. We are selling it for 50c, full 44 in. wide.

The full 52 in. Cheviot has been $1.00. Now only 75c, in blue and black.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

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A FREE PAPER.
The Sun is free to stand by the people. It is the only Lowell paper that is not owned or controlled by a corporation, stock company, syndicate or combine. It is owned by one man who is under obligation to no power but the sovereign power of the people.

THE LOWELL SUN

COMPARE THEM.
Compare The Sun with any newspaper printed in Lowell at the same time, or several hours later, and note the difference. You know a newspaper when you see it, and you also

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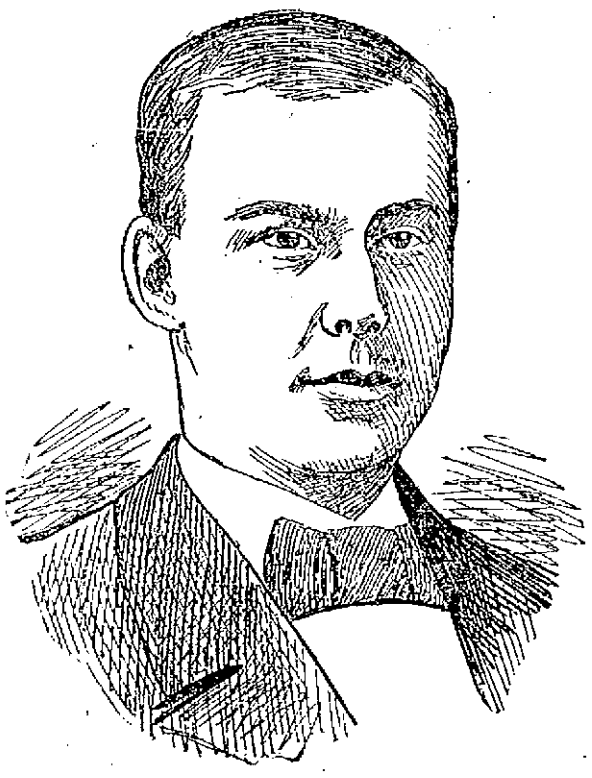
SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

TREASURER HOUGH

Of the Cocheco Savings Bank Eludes Pursuers.



HARRY HOUGH, the Defaulting Cashier of the Dover (N. H.) Savings Bank

The Police Can Only Conjecture What Direction He Took—Warrant Issued for His Arrest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., June 7.—Harry Hough, treasurer of the Cocheco Savings bank and assistant cashier of the Cocheco National bank, wanted for embezzlement, is supposed to have taken a train Sunday on the Boston and Albany railroad for the west. That day, about 2 p. m., Hough was seen in the waiting room of the Albany station on Kneeland street, Boston, by a Boston man who knows him. This man met a Dover business man in Boston yesterday and told him of his meeting with Hough. As the Dover man told it to Sheriff Hayes and County Solicitor Scott last evening, his Boston friend had a speaking acquaintance with Hough. On Sunday, about 2 o'clock, as near as the time could be placed, the Boston man saw Hough standing in the waiting room. As he was passing he exchanged salutations with the Dover bank officer, but had no conversation with him. The Boston man noticed that Hough wore a dark business suit. He did not have a grip. A Chicago train left at 2 p. m., and the county officials are convenced that Hough took it. Sheriff Hayes is sure that Hough left on the 6.30 a. m. train from Dover Sunday at Malden, as Conductor Fred Clark collected his fare to that station. Hough occupied the rear seat in the last coach from Dover. The train reached Malden at 9.14 a. m., and the sheriff believes that Hough called on Mrs. Waite in spite of the denials of the members of the family.

Last evening a warrant charging Hough with embezzling $10,000 from the Cocheco National bank was issued by John W. Kelley of Portsmouth, U. S. commissioner for the district of New Hampshire. Commissioner Kelley came over late yesterday afternoon and talked over the case with Charles J. Hamblett of Nashua, U. S. attorney.

KILLED HER CHILD

Little One Drowned in Bath Tub

MOTHER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Police Believe the Woman is Insane.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERVILLE, June 6.—While Mrs. Annie Robart of 78 Albion street gave her nine-months-old daughter a large dose of ether today and then drowned her in the bath tub, after which she attempted to take her own life by taking nearly a quarter pound of the volatile fluid. She was discovered in the bath tub with her dead babe by her husband and with the assistance of two physicians she was restored to consciousness but not to reason. Ever since the baby was born, Mrs. Robart has been acting strangely but was never considered dangerous enough to be watched. She was removed to an insane asylum this evening.

HOGAN - MELOY

Pretty Nuptial Event Observed This Morning.

A pretty June wedding occurred this morning at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers when Daniel E. Hogan, the well known accountant for Farrell & Conaton was united in marriage to Miss Mary Etta Meloy, daughter of Fire Chief Edward Meloy.

The ceremony took place at the cozy little chapel of the residence at 10 o'clock and was attended by relatives and friends of the contracting parties and was performed by Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., who afterward sang the nuptial mass. The altar was ablaze with candles while the odor of many choice flowers filled the chapel. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kittie Meloy and the best man was Wm. A. Hogan, Esq., a brother of the groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in white organdie over white satin and the bridesmaid wore white muslin.

At the conclusion of the services the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride at 130 Fort Hill avenue where a dainty wedding breakfast was served and a reception held. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan left this afternoon on their honeymoon, which will include a tour of Washington, Norfolk and Old Port Comfort and upon their return will reside at 30 Fort Hill avenue. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly wedding gifts.

BROKE HIS JAW

Joseph Meaney Brutaliy Assaulted Last Night.

A man named Joseph Meaney residing on Hancock avenue reported at the police station last night that while passing through Decatur street about 9 o'clock he was held up by two men, one of whom struck him in the face breaking his jaw, after which both ran away. Meaney had his injured jaw set at St. John's hospital and later went to his home.

Sergt. Downey investigated the case but could find no trace of the assailants.

DEATH PENALTY

Paid by Ralph W. Wireback This Morning.

MANY PEOPLE WITNESS THE EXECUTION.

Wireback Was Prepared to Die.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 7.—Ralph A. Wireback, the murderer of D. B. Landis, was hanged in the jail yard this morning in the presence of several hundred persons. The drop fell at 10.15 and life was pronounced extinct 15 minutes later. This was the first execution in this county since 1858, when two negroes were hanged for murder. Contrary to expectations, there was no scene or wild demonstration made by Wireback who walked quietly on the scaffold and died without a struggle. After eating supper last night, Wireback said he was prepared for death.

WON THE FIRST

Louisville Defeated by the Boston Nine

KILLEN WAS IN THE BOX

And Kept the Hits Well Scattered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 7.—The Louisvilles made their first appearance of the season in this city yesterday and though they played with vim and earnestness showed but too plainly that they were not in the same class with the champions. It was their third consecutive defeat at the hands of the Bostons, and judging by the form displayed yesterday, there is no reason why the Bostons should not win the two games that remain to be played in the present series.

Killen, the left hander, was in the box for the Bostons and though he was hit hard in the first inning, he kept the safe ones scattered after that and but six hits were added in the remainder of the game. Wagner and Ritchey found his delivery very much to their liking, and banged the ball in great style. Wagner made one of the longest drives of the season over Stafford's head, and afterward banged the ball against the left field fence with a force seldom seen in a drive in that locality.

Cunningham, wily and heady pitcher though he is, did not have his old-time effectiveness and the Bostons bunched the hits off him advantageously. Tenney had four safe drives, and Long and Collins also batted strongly.

The score by innings:

Bostons	0 2 2 0 1 2 0 2 —8
Louisville	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 —4

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 7.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Thursday; rising temperature during the day; variable winds.

THE CIDER CASES

Of the Keirens of East Chelmsford

THOS. KEIREN NOT GUILTY AND DISCHARGED

Hugh Keiren Guilty of Two Complaints.

FINED $100 FOR ILLEGALLY KEEPING LIQUOR

Ordered for Sentence in Nuisance Case.

In the case of Thomas Keiren and Hugh Keiren of East Chelmsford, charged with illegally keeping a liquor nuisance, the former was found not guilty and discharged.

Hugh Keiren was adjudged guilty of both complaints and for illegally keeping liquor he was fined $100 and for maintaining a liquor nuisance he was held in $100 to September 7th for sentence.

The liquor in question was cider and on Monday, May 29, Liquor Officer Jas. Hadley of Chelmsford seized 110 gallons of the same and brought the defendants into court on that day when a continuance was ordered until today. Lawyer John J. Harvey appeared as counsel for the defendants. No evidence was offered by the defence, the government testimony being given by Officer Hadley and Selectman Shedd, the latter of East Chelmsford.

Rose A. Wall, for drunkenness, was sentenced for fifteen months to the Women's Reformatory prison at Sherburne.

Ellen O'Leary, drunkenness, was sentenced to two months in the workhouse.

Patrick Kelly, drunkenness, was fined $5.

Robert Montgomery, charged with assault upon Georgiana Welch was found not guilty and discharged. The defendant was charged with striking the complainant on the head with the end portion of a mop handle. It was shown that the act was not intentional, but the acquittal. Daniel J. Donahue was counsel for the defendant.

Henry St. George and Martin Renville, continued cases, were again continued until tomorrow for trial, each for drunkenness and also for illegally keeping liquor.

The local St. Jean Baptiste society will hold a grand indoor fete in Associate hall on June 27.

SWILL CONTRACT

Returned Because the Bond Was Defective.

The bond which accompanied the garbage contract, received by the secretary of the board of health yesterday and handed to Dr. Packer, the chairman last evening for his signature has been found to be imperfect and so there is another hitch in the contract proceedings. It is necessary now to return the bond and contract to the Dixon Garbage Cremation Co., in order that they may communicate with the American Surety Co., of New York, which issues the bond and have a corrected form of bond made out and attached to the contract. It will be a week before the new form is returned to the Board of Health. The bond and contract were sent to the Dixon Co., this morning.

CITY HALL NOTES

The committee on claims will meet at 7.30 this evening.

The water board will meet at 8 o'clock.

Work was begun this morning on the Billings street sewer under Foreman Teague. The job is to consist of 90 feet of 24 inch pipe, 685 feet of 16 inch and 16 7feet of 10-inch, making a total of 990 feet. The job will take four weeks.

A new opponent of the Westford street job has come to the front in the person of E. G. Barker, who this morning was about City hall looking deeply wine.

If the Mammoth road and Buffolk street jobs are to go through let there be a fair and honest competition.

Wire Inspector McElholm is heartily in favor of the movement to have the wires on Central and Merrimack streets underground but believes in going further and removing the wires from Middlesex street as far as the northern depot.

ATTENDED BRILLIANT WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Peresky of this city attended the nuptials of Mr. Moses Reinberg of Boston and Miss Sadie T. Lewis of Nashua at the latter city yesterday. The wedding was one of the most brilliant local weddings of the season and some of the witnesses of the happy event are well known throughout the state. Among those who witnessed the ceremony was Congressman John F. Fitzgerald, an intimate friend of the groom.

READY FOR MONEY.

Philip Ferron has announced his willingness to meet Horace Lefevre or any other local French-American bicyclist in a race of any distance for a purse of $25.

THE SUN EXTRA

MAY BE TROUBLE

The Italian Strikers are Making Demonstrations

AND SITUATION MAY BECOME SERIOUS.

The Strikers are in an Ugly Mood.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE ARMED.

And Ready to Quell Any Disturbance.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The strike of the Italian laborers employed by the East Jersey Water company on Notch Road on the outskirts of Paterson, N. J. assumed a serious aspect today. About 500 of the strikers marched in a body to Little Falls where they compelled a large number of laborers to quit work yesterday. They carried at the head of the procession a black flag with skull and cross bones. The strikers carried clubs and were in a very ugly mood. When they arrived at Little Falls they found that about 160 American laborers and mechanics were at work. They ordered these men to quit and Supt. Young called upon the sheriff of Passaic for assistance. Twenty deputies were sent to the scene of the trouble. Most of the Italian strikers apparently understood but little English and through interpreters Supt. Young told them that they could all return to work on the old conditions and all those who did not do so would be paid off and new men employed in their places. Some of the strikers said they were willing to return to work, but were afraid to do so for fear they would meet with violence at the hands of the ring leaders of the strike. When the deputy sheriffs arrived, the strikers again formed into line and marched up the Notch road. The deputy sheriffs are all armed and there may be serious trouble if the strikers again attempt to interfere with the new men who are being put to work.

Mrs. Gerald Street of Boston is on a visit of three weeks to Mrs. George Eno of 15 Forest street.

C. F. Keyes, Auctioneer,
Office Old Boston & Maine Station, Lowell, Mass.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Of two large house lots on Plummer street, just across Tewksbury line on

Monday, June 12,
At 4.30 O'Clock, p. m.

On the premises, rain or shine, without limit or reserve, I will sell two house lots on Plummer street. They are excellent lots, facing the west, with a frontage of about 50 feet each and an extreme depth of about 127 feet. It is very high and dry land and has a number of fruit trees. Each lot would make a beautiful place for a residence.

LOCATION—Plummer street is almost opposite the end of the electric line on Andover street, between East Merrimack and Andover streets. Andover street is conceded to be the best and most beautiful street in the city, and these lots are in about 75 yards on Plummer street. Those anticipating building should look this land over as it will be sold for the highest dollar. Having moved out of the city, I cannot give it my time to improve or look after it, so I will sell it under the hammer for just what it will bring.

TERMS—$50 to be paid on each lot as soon as struck off.

MILES F. BRENNAN.

For further information call at the office of the auctioneer.

Auction—At your own price, 5 large lots land on Willard street, in Dracut, five minutes walk from Bridge street,

Saturday, June 10,
At 4 O'Clock, p. m.

I will sell on the premises, rain or shine, without limit or reserve, FIVE LARGE LOTS OF LAND, just across the line in Dracut, known as the Hildreth land. The lots are good size, with an average frontage of about 200 feet and contain about 35,000 feet each. They are high and dry and would make an ideal place for a house and barn, henneries and plenty of room to plant, making a nice cosy little farm, and you will buy at your own price.

LOCATION—The land is about five minutes' walk from Bridge street, on the easterly side of Willard street and in a location where property is bound to increase. It is just across the line where you will be forever free from bothersome city restrictions. Those looking for such a place to build, where you can keep hens, pigs, cows and have a nice garden, should attend this sale.

Having moved out of the city, I have not the time to care or improve this land, so I will sell it under the hammer for just what it will bring.

Terms—$40 to be paid on each lot as soon as struck off.

MILES F. BRENNAN.

For further information call at the office of the auctioneer.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

EVERY MAN IN PRINCETON WAS FINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, Ky., June 7.—Every man in town was fined yesterday for contempt of court. A petition had been signed by all of them, asking the grand jury not to indict the insurance companies and no indictments were found. The commonwealth's attorney moved to proceed against the signers for contempt of court. After considerable argument the judges fined every man one cent and the decision was applauded by the defendants.

MANGLED BODY

OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND ON TRACKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALMON FALLS, N. H., June 7.—The mangled body of an unknown man was found on the track of the Boston and Maine railroad today. The victim evidently was struck by a night freight train at a point about two miles from where the body was picked up, as particles of flesh and fragments of clothing were scattered along the track for that distance.

SLOAN WINS AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 7.—Tod Sloan won the Godstone high weight selling handicap plate at the Lingfield Park spring meeting today on Mr. A. J. Schwabe's three-year-old chestnut colt Azallel. Coon was second and Erikling third. Fifteen horses ran. The betting was 7 to 4 against Azallel. Mr. P. Lorillard's chestnut colt Cainna, ridden by Sloan, won the Second Imperial stakes. Mr. J. Wallace's Queen Fairy was second and Sir J. Blundell Maple's Royal Whistle third. The betting was 20 to 1 on Cainna.

Miss Annie Teague and Master Thomas Teague of No. 495 Broadway will spend their vacation at Portland.

The Past Week's Crowds

Rejoicingly applaud with overflowing enthusiasm the foremost Colossal Bargain Event of the Times. Every department of this big store crowded to its fullest capacity with the cream of this summer's merchandise, which comes to us at incredible prices. Wholesale Clothiers, Shirt Makers, Hat Manufacturers, all sorts and conditions or producers—submit us goods for examination. If goods and prices are right we buy. Who benefits by this great summer merchandise movement? Every member of the great buying public—which includes YOU.

Just in from the factories:

40 Cases of Summer Underwear

in plain and fancy colors, for men and boys, representing the surplus stocks of the best makers in America Wholesale value from $2 to $5 per dozen more than the prices we secured the goods for—ordinary retail prices no less than 40 per cent. higher than the prices we ask.

15, 23, 25, 35, 50, 75c.

This is the sort of trade which is responsible for this busy hum from morning till night in our famous Furnishing Goods Department.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.
72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

LOWELL LADY

TOOK B. A. DEGREE TODAY FROM COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

Miss Helen May Meredith, eldest daughter of Rev. W. H. Meredith, of Central Methodist church, this city, took her B. A. degree from the college of Liberal Arts of Boston University, where she has been a resident for four years past, at the commencement exercises today, June 7. Twenty-four years ago, her father received his diploma after four years' residence in the school of theology of the same university. Both father and daughter received diplomas from the same presidential hand, Rev. W. F. Warren, LL.D., and from the same platform. With one son graduated from Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., and another son half way through the same college, with another daughter fitted to enter in the fall and still another half way through the college preparatory course in Lowell High school, it is evident that both Mr. and Mrs. Meredith believe in higher education for both boys and girls. Miss Meredith has chosen teaching as her profession and would prefer mathematics as her special subject.

PAID THREE DOLLARS.

Albert J. Shanley, a Lowell drunk, was fined $3 in the Methuen police court Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Candee of this city sail for Liverpool today.

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WE WILL CELEBRATE

City Council Votes $4000 for Fourth of July.

City Laborers' Holiday Measure Defeated But Everything Else Went Through Flying Including The Big Paving Resolution—Band Concerts and Labor Day Measures.

Considering the intense heat last evening, the members of the city government were in excellent spirits and favored every measure that came up.

For a starter they voted $1100 for a Fourth of July celebration, and $600 for Labor Day.

Then they passed the big paving resolution, the Textile school appropriation, the order for band concerts and several other more or less important measures.

It was hot in the chambers, but the members worked in their shirt sleeves, and kept at it until everything was cleaned up.

THE ALDERMEN.

It was 8.15 when the upper board came together, and after the passage of minor petitions on the suggestion of Mayor Crowley, Alderman Miskella introduced a resolution thanking Assistant Secretary Allen for the gift to the city of the captured Spanish cannon, and the resolution passed unanimously.

The mayor read a communication, signed by himself, calling attention to the Pevey sewer claim, and stating that it would be possible to effect a settlement. Referred to the committee on claims.

The appointment of Fred Evans as a weigher of coal and other articles, and of Ezra A Nichols as a constable, were confirmed.

Petitions for sidewalks in C street, for the macadamizing of Cambridge street, for smooth paving between the rails on a part of Westford street, for the removal of a tree in Moody street, for a park at the entrance to the boulevard, for smooth paving in Varnum avenue, for the extension of a sewer in Emery street, for street lighting in Sanders and other streets; for the removal of trees in Fairmount and other streets; and several other street, sewer and watering petitions, were referred to the proper committees.

The mayor appointed several police officers constables, and stated that the proper enforcement of the no-license laws made it advisable. Appointments confirmed.

A joint order appropriating $600 for the observance of Labor Day was introduced by Mr. McNulty.

General Dimon asked that the money be appropriated from the appropriation for incidentals, and not from the general treasury fund. He said that there was an apparent deficiency of $21,434 in the general treasury fund already. If the money was borrowed, he made no objection, but when it was suggested that it should be taken from an appropriation that was in the hole, he did.

Mr. McNulty accepted the amendment, and the resolution was adopted. Aldermen McNulty and Derby were appointed members of the joint committee under whose direction the money will be spent.

The $23,000 paving resolution came up on General Dimon's motion to reconsider the action of the previous meeting.

The motion to reconsider was defeated, 7 to 2, Dimon and Peirce in the negative.

The order appropriating $250, to be charged to incidentals, for band concerts, came up from the common council, and was passed, 7 to 2, Chapin and Peirce in the negative. The money will be spent under the direction of the mayor and the committee on commons.

The resolution borrowing $12,000 for the extension of Winter street came up for its second reading.

Mr. Peirce said that the resolution was reported last year, in spite of his protest as chairman of the committee on streets. He said that in his opinion the awards for damages were excessive, and that no alderman who looked into the matter could vote for the resolution.

The resolution had been introduced by Councilman Markham, and upon Mr. Taylor's motion it was referred to the committee on streets.

The joint order for the removal of the iron fence about the Ladd and Whitney monument came up from the lower board.

Mr. Peirce raised the point that the order was out of order because it made no provision for the expenditure of money that would be necessary.

Mr. Chapin said that he believed that the Merrimack Manufacturing Company owned the land, and had never deeded it to the city, and he heard it stated by an official of the corporation, when a boy, that the city would have the use of it so long as it remained fenced in.

The order was ruled out of order on Mr. Peirce's point.

The Saturday half holiday order for city employes, without loss of pay, came up from the lower board, which had previously passed it.

Mr. Peirce said that the city council had no legal right to spend the street department money, and that the action would be throwing phantom bouquets at men who asked for nothing, and would not be benefitted by them.

The order was defeated, 7 to 2, Miskella and McNulty in the negative.

Resolutions were passed for a sidewalk in Cambridge street, and for the acceptance of Newell street.

The order appropriating $1836.90 to pay claims for 1898 was passed.

QUESTION OF LIGHTING.

The committee on lighting, to whom was referred the communication of the Welsbach Street Lighting company, presented a report advocating the adoption of the Welsbach system of lighting. The report was accompanied by the following order:

Ordered: That the superintendent of street lighting be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting company of America for the changing of the present system of gas lights upon our streets to the Welsbach system of said company. Said contract to be for a term of five years, and to be for lamps of sixty-candle power: to be in accordance with the conditions and agreements stated in the communication from said company to the committee on lighting streets dated March 21, 1899, and also to be in accordance with the recommendations in the report of the committee on lighting streets submitted June 6, 1898; subject also to such further conditions and requirements as the city solicitor and the mayor may deem advisable. And the superintendent of street lighting is hereby further authorized and instructed to discontinue, rearrange and relocate as many of the electric arc lights now in operation, not to exceed ten in number and also to rearrange or relocate or discontinue such of the gas lights now in operation as may be deemed advisable in introducing the new system— at the same time allowing for a reasonable number of new lights where necessary—so that our streets may be well lighted and so that the cost of street lighting shall not for the present year exceed the amount of money already appropriated for the street lighting department. Said discontinuance and relocating of lights to be subject to the approval of the committee on lighting streets.

Mr. Taylor stated that the new burners would replace 925 gas lights. They could be put in at a cost of $21 a light per year, on a three years' service, or $23 on a five years' contract. The cost of the present light is $19 a lamp, but the new burner is so much stronger that fewer would be required so that the change would add no expense to the cost of the lighting department.

Mr. Libby considered the matter a public improvement and believed that the city would receive 60 per cent more light.

Mr. Miskella moved that the order be laid upon the table until the board had time to study the matter.

Mr. Derby seconded the amendment, and said that the question had been given great consideration last year and had not been favorably reported upon. He wanted to know why the superintendent of lighting, who must make the commendation, had not been quoted in the matter.

The mayor intimated that the superintendent was not prejudiced in the matter, and did not favor the contract.

Mr. Taylor said that the committee, of last year had not considered the matter at all.

The matter was laid upon the table.

Mr. Taylor introduced an order, which was adopted, calling upon the committee on appropriations to consider the conditions of the city treasury, and the advisability of making a permanent payment upon the city debt this year. It was favored by General Dimon.

Mr. Taylor also called attention, in an order referred to the committee on sewers, to the menace to public health of the sewer flowing into the Merrimack just below Central bridge, which

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The Late FREDERICK O. PRINCE of Boston, Who Passed Away Yesterday.

NINE GRADUATES

Awarded Diplomas at Rogers' Hall School

ADDRESS BY MISS MARY A. JORDAN

On College Course For Women

Nine young ladies, having completed the prescribed course in Rogers hall school, were awarded diplomas last evening.

The occasion was one of particular interest to the young ladies and their friends who were invited to attend the exercises and the graduates' reception which followed. There were present many of our most prominent residents and representatives of the leading families of the city.

The graduates were gowned in white and each carried a cluster of beautiful roses. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. A. St. John Chambre.

The principal speaker of the evening was Miss Mary A. Jordan who is professor of English at Smith College. She was introduced by Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, who said: "For the last 25 years, the subject of the higher education of women has been much discussed until now at the very last of the century, we have all come to the conclusion that while women, with respect to the heart are far superior to men, in matters of the head, they are at least our equal. The question of whether the college curriculum should be modified for women has two sides, one of which will be ably presented by a lady who has come from a considerable distance to honor us with her presence."

HON. GEORGE F. RICHARDSON.

Miss Jordan spoke mainly on the college course for women. She said:

"My attitude toward the subject of college women is represented by a picture of a row of small boys, standing in front of a boy who was eating an apple. Their faces expressed receptivity. The title of the picture was: "There ain't goin' to be no core." As far as the modification of the college course for women is concerned, there must first of all be a college course, and after having studied the question, I have reached the conviction that there is no college course to be modified. It can be said of our educational institutions as it has been said to those who object to the doctrine of expansion, 'we have done gone and expanded.' When a college course is undertaken by women, certain results inevitably follow, the same as when they eat three meals a day. And women do not become men by eating the same food, neither do men become effeminate by eating each morning a dish of oat meal, the same as the invalids, children and women in the family."

Miss Jordan briefly reviewed the history of college work from its crude beginning to the present time. "Under these circumstances," she continued, "it is clear that the aims of the college course are not definitely outlined.

"One of the objections raised by Dr. Donald is that a college education makes a woman less womanly. Sidney Smith said he never saw a charming woman whom education made less charming. I think every intelligent man—and some ignorant men if there are any such—will agree with him."

Miss Jordan then said that she did not approve of an education for women at the expense of their health and nerve force. If the college course for men represents a very high form of competitive race in which the pace is kept up until the senior year, that course will have to be modified for women. "I have, however, some reason to believe that this is not the typical idea of the men's college course."

She cited the case of James Russell Lowell who has been referred to by Edward Everett Hale as being dragged through college by his instructors. "A scheme of education must be rather flexible that drives some men to the verge of fever and allows one to pursue the independent course represented by Lowell. I would therefore claim only the same modification for women that James Russell Lowell enjoyed."

Miss Jordan spoke of the tendency toward introducing practical modifications into women's colleges with the purpose of fitting them for home duties. "I am happy to say," she said, "that at last the leading statistician has convinced himself that at least 40 per cent. of the college women are able to marry, by a merciful dispensation."

The idea of teaching scientific housekeeping was treated by Miss Jordan in rather a humorous manner, and she held that if a womap has what in New England is ordinarily called "faculty," the ability to manage her home will be developed by the exigencies of the case. "Nevertheless," she added, "there is a good deal to be said in favor of turning toward useful subjects. One subject that is receiving more attention than it did in the past is commercial law. It makes a woman more valuable in a business position and fits her to be, at least, an intelligent audience for a lawyer—a thing very greatly to be desired."

It was a matter of regret that Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene was unable on account of illness to be present and award the diplomas; and in his absence, this honor was accepted by Hon. George F. Richardson, one of the trustees of the school. Mr. Richardson greeted each of the young ladies and presented diplomas to the following members of the class: Miss Jessie Ames, Lowell, Miss Rebecca Goss Ashley, Pennsylvania; Miss Alice Ferris Cushing, Pennsylvania; Miss Annie Louise Hall, Lowell; Miss Margaret Woodburn Hall, Lowell; Miss Helen Fairbanks Hill, Lowell; Miss Edith Frances Nourse, Lowell; Miss Nellie Daddon Steele, Pennsylvania; Miss Helen Ruth Wooster, Connecticut.

The graduates then had a reception in the drawing room and received the hearty congratulations of their friends. Refreshments were served by the D. L. Page Co.

The graduates presented the school a fine Copley print of Sargent's frieze of the prophets.

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Among the buildings which are to be erected in Lowell in the near future are:

A two-story wooden tenement house at the corner of Crawford and Fourth avenue, which is to be built by John M. Dunfey.

Two and a half story wooden residential house and stable on the Mammoth road. There are to be steam, electric and gas accommodations.

Dwelling house and stable on Fletcher street, fitted with electric bells, steam heat. J. F. Saunders, owner.

Two-story 36x28 wooden house, Tillman avenue. Gas, electricity and steam heat.

CRICKET MATTERS

At their new grounds on Chelmsford street, Saturday afternoon, the Mohairs will meet the East Bostons, probably the strongest, if not the best all-around cricket team in New England. As Saturday will be Hospital day, there is no doubt that there will be a large attendance.

Hird and Bingeley are classed among the best batsmen of the Eastern States.

There is no more popular captain hereabouts than Averyard of the Mohairs. Mr. Averyard is superintendent of the Massachusetts Plush Works at the Coram block, Western avenue.

The Mohairs have received several flattering offers from out-of-town teams for the Fourth of July.

FEAST OF SACRED HEART.

The annual feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Friday next in all of the Catholic churches of Lowell. Masses will be celebrated at the usual "holy day" hours, and in the evening there will be special services with sermon on the devotion to the Sacred Heart. The month of June is consecrated specially to the Sacred Heart and next Friday the Pope will solemnly place the entire work under the special protection of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This ceremony will take place at St. Peter's, at Rome, and all the churches throughout the world will join in the act of consecration.

THE AYER HOME.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons of the Ayer home will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. No meetings will be again held until the fall.

RESIGNED POSITION.

Miss Amy F. Coggin has resigned her position as librarian of the Tewksbury library. Miss Coggin was obliged to resign on account of illness, having served the town as librarian for a term of five years. Mr. Wilbur F. Patten, assistant librarian, will complete Miss Coggin's term as librarian.

THE LANTERN PARADE.

The committee on the lantern parade of the Spindle City Wheelmen held an informal meeting last Monday evening and elected the following aids: Emery Soule, Thomas Willston, Percy Kingsbury, George Casey, Thomas Doyle, T. P. Hall, Curtis Bonham, Oswald O'Heir, E. Bailey, Joseph Rogers, Andrew Dunton, George Cooper, Edward Libby, Carl Hurd, Robert Lindsey, Thomas Kelley and M. J. Scagel. Chief Marshal Peabody has invited all the leading clubs and organizations of the city to turn out and he also wishes that all the unattached wheelmen will enter the parade.

HEAT PROSTRATION

ELDERLY MAN AFFECTED IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

The terrible heat of the past two days began to put in its work last night. The first prostration occurred about 8 o'clock last evening, when an elderly man was seized with a fit as the result of the heat, and fell into the street, cutting his head. He was carried to Carter & Sherburne's drug store by Officer Ryan and attended by Drs. Livingston and Hurtubise. He was afterward removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. The man's name is Robert Midgeley.

DEATHS.

PARKER—Robert S. Parker, aged 64, an esteemed resident of Dracut, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Upland street in that town. He is survived by a number of relatives.

BROWN—Chesley Brown, aged 69 years an old resident of Lowell died yesterday afternoon at the city hospital.

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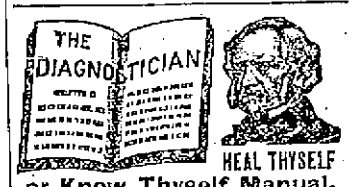

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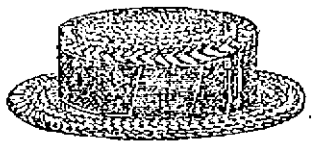

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Canley Surprises the Brockton People.

During the past week Managers Kavanaugh and Cuseman have been skirmishing for a money game, and as each was out for any advantage that showed itself, definite plans were not reached until Monday evening when both agreed to pit their teams against each other for a purse of $50. The game will be played on the Atherton grounds, and there will not be a slow moment from the arrival of the teams on the grounds to their departure. The membership of the contestants will not be confined to the regular players, but it is believed that several old Y. M. C. L's may be seen with the Belvidere team, while several ex-Shamrocks, now scattered out among about every advanced team in the city, will be back to their original places on that day.

The matter of who will pitch for the Fairmonts is still shrouded in mystery and promises to continue to be as it is claimed by friends of Cuseman's nine that they want to spring a complete surprise on their acre opponents. With the Shamrocks it is hardly a question who will pitch, either Fahey or Murray, the old reliable, would satisfy Kavanaugh. Fahey has an enviable record this season, while Murray has been resting on his laurels of last year. Murray has been laid up since the close of the winter with a severe attack of rheumatism, but he now reports himself as being able to do himself justice with the sphere. In the catching some say that Stuart eau and Hugh Farley will be the men. The former will surely go behind the bat for the Shamrocks. The remainder of the line-up of the Shamrocks will probably be: Leslie, 1b; McCue, s. s.; Fitz. Murray, 2b.; Fahey, 3b.; Stirk, l. f.; John Murray, m.; Niland, r. f.

Fahey, who pitched for the Haverhills on Saturday did so at the request of local friends of the visiting team, who it is alleged was "done" by a Lowell man who stated he would pitch for them but failed to show up at the last moment.

The two Lewisses and Barrett, who are now with the Haverhill club, are old Florence club players. The boys stand in well with the base ball fraternity of their adopted city and all hold good jobs. Barrett is a police officer there.

Mataew Lynch, the Mathews right fielder, is suffering at his home on Common street as the result of his exposure to the weather Saturday. The game was only half through when Lynch complained of being ill but he He is now confined to his bed. kept on and made several good plays

There will be no local semi-professional games on Saturday, the Mathews going to Newburyport, and the South Ends returning a date of the Peabody A. C., who played here recently.

Manager Allen of the Emmetts, says a correspondent, is a believer in the saying that base ball does not pay on the North Common.

The same correspondent observes that the Dutton's are still doing considerable talking but no playing, which is respectfully referred to Barney Judge.

In the Brockton-Manchester game the glorious victory of the former is attributed by all unprejudiced writers to the wonderful catch of Bob Ganley, a former Emerald, in the ninth inning, which closed the game. The hit was made when the score was 5 to 3, favoring the Brocktons. The ball was at a dizzy height and going apparently beyond the fielder's reach. Had it done so the Brocktons were defeated, but Ganley refused to allow such a thing, bringing the ball down a la Jack Roche, to the great applause of the spectators.

The Belvideres and the High School team will play at Atherton next Friday, June 9, at 3 p. m. A hot game is expected, owing to the great rivalry between the teams. The make-up of the Belvideres will be as follows: W. King c. F. Donaldson 1. J. O'Sullivan 2. G. Doyle c. T. McCrann l. J. McCaffrey m. J. Meaney ss. E. Cunningham r. J Murray p.

MATRIMONIAL.

GARLAND—COBURN.

There was a very pretty home wedding at Mr. and Mrs. Otis P. Coburn's home in Dracut, last evening, when their daughter, Miss Alice B. Coburn, was wedded to Mr. Arthur E. Garland. The house was made beautiful with evergreens and flowers. Miss Mabel Dustin niece of the bride, was bridemaid, and Mr. Walter Garland, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was dressed in cream colored silk. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Richardson. Rev. John P. Richardson performed the ceremony which was accompanied by a ring. There was a fine collection of presents. Mr. and Mrs. Garland are both members of the Hillside church and she is president of the Christian Endeavor society. Mr. Garland served with the Sixth regiment in Porto Rico and is a member now of Co. C. The happy couple departed on the 7 o'clock train, being showered with rice as they left the house. Their home, for the present, will be at Mr. Coburn's.

WARD—FERRIS.

At the parochial residence of St. Michael's church last evening at 8.30 o'clock, Miss Mary Ferris of Dracut and Thomas Ward were united in matrimony by Rev. Richard Roland. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Pelsue and John Riordan was best man. After the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ward left on a short bridal tour.

MARSHALL—WOODCOCK.

Mr. Herbert Marshall of Lawrence and Miss Eliza A Woodcock of Lowell were married on Monday by Rev. N. W. Matthews.

CADY—NEVIN.

Miss Margaret Nevin and Mr. John Cady were joined in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Michael's parish, Rev. Richard Roland officiating. The bridemaid was Miss Katherine Nevin, a sister of the bride and the best man was William Ryan.

CROSSLEY—LANDRIGAN.

Miss Mary A. Landrigan and Mr. John A. Crossley were united in matrimony last evening at 7.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church, the pastor, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., performing the ceremony.

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DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place, and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes but it was never intended as a medicine and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice and one which is fraught with danger; moreover, the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it has accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20-grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, pepsines and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour, and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food, they create flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in all stomach troubles except cancer of the stomach. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

FRATERNAL NEWS

MAXFIELD CIRCLE AND GARFIELD COLONY CELEBRATE—OTHER NOTES.

A successful entertainment and strawberry festival were held in Post 185 hall last evening under the auspices of the J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. The warm weather didn't interfere with the attendance. After the supper a first class entertainment was enjoyed. The program included: Duets, Mrs. Maud Hill and Mrs. Eva Fosburg; reading, Miss Daggett; reading Miss Katherine Quinn; song, Miss Maude McRae; reading, Miss Maude McRae. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Maud Hill. The supper was served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Augusthna Dickerman, chairman; Mrs. F. G. Runlett, Mrs. Emulus Thompson, Mrs. Sarah Milliken, Mrs. Lena Scott, Mrs. Charles Poore, Mrs. Lenora Wilkins, Mrs. Emma J. Richardson and Mrs. Maud Hill.

Oberlin Lodge, I. O. O. F., met in Odd Fellows' temple, last evening. The third degree was conferred on one candidate.

The third degree was conferred on three candidates at last night's meeting of Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta. Three applications for membership were received and accepted.

Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, received one application last evening.

Star of Lowell Circle, Companions of the Forest, met last night. Three candidates were initiated and three applications were received. After the meeting, dancing was enjoyed. It was complimentary to the young ladies and their friends who assisted in making the necktie party, which was held recently by the circle a success. Music was furnished by the Cadet orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight.

A strawberry festival and entertainment was held in Pilgrim hall last evening. The affair was held under the auspices of Garfield Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers. About 150 were in attendance. M. E. Frost was the manager. The following was the program: Readings, Miss Lillian Fields, Miss Maude Wilson, Miss Emma Corkery; piccolo solo, W. A. Severance; piano solo, Wells F. Trumbell; song, W. A. Severance. There were also several tableaux which proved highly pleasing features. Supper and ice cream was served.

THE W. C. T. U.

The monthly business meeting will be held Thursday, June 8, at headquarters, 166 Merrimack street, at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. The delegates to the county convention at Littleton, Wednesday, June 7, will leave the Middlesex street station at 7.15 for Ayer Junction.

SPRINTERS TRAINING.

Cunningham and Carr, two local sprinters, are now training every evening in anticipation of the many meets which will take place this season. They intend to enter into all the sprinting and hopstep and jump races and feel confident of getting their share of the prizes.

RETURNED FROM PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Charles E. Adams and Miss Helen A. Whittier returned to Lowell last night from Philadelphia, where they have been attending the national convention of presidents of women's clubs. On their way home yesterday they attended the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Natick. Mrs. Adams was elected one of the directors for three years.

HILLSIDE CHURCH, DRACUT.

Pastor Richardson and wife are in Andover today attending the alumni meeting of the Theological Seminary and the reunion of the class of 1879. Three members of this class, Thwing, Denio and Richards, all doctors of divinity, are the speakers at the alumni meeting. President Thwing will discuss the "Education of the Minister," Professor Denio, "The Protestant Doctrine of the Holy Spirit" and Dr. Richards, "The Need of Prayer in an Age of Work."

The family of Col. Percy Parker will spend the summer at Straws' Point, Rye Beach, N. H.

NORTH BILLERICA

BRILLIANT WEDDING TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

Mr. Timothy J. Harrington and Miss Fanny M. Meaney, two of the most popular young people of that town, were united in marriage yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed at St. Andrews' church and Rev. Fr. Paquette, O.M.I., was the officiating clergyman. The bride was charmingly attired in white landsdowne with lace and chiffon trimmings and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a becoming dress of white organdie over white silk and wore a corsage bouquet of roses.

A large number of the friends of the contracting couple were present at the ceremony. The ushers were Messrs. John S. Welch and Edward Mullen.

The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Doris and Mr. Frank Harrington, brother of the groom, was best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony an informal reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother on Church street, North Billerica, where the happy young couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations. A wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington departed at 3 o'clock for Lowell to catch the Fall River train. After a honeymoon trip to New York, Washington and other points of interest, they will make their home in North Billerica.

Among the many presents received were the following, although the list is by no means complete: Chamber set, Mrs. Ellen Meaney; dining room set, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrington; parlor mirror, Joseph P. Meaney; plush rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins and family; toilet set, Mrs. Mary Doris and family; couch, Mr. and Mrs. Edw'd Harrington; lamp, Miss Annie Harrington; dinner set, Harrington family; picture, Mr. and Mrs. William Gannon; rug, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Higgins; rug, George Taylor; silver berry spoon, Miss Mary Holly; willow rocker, Miss Maggie Ready; table linens, Mrs. Mary J. McCusker; willow rocker, Mrs. H. Welch and family; plush rocker, Patrick Monaghan; pair silver dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway; hand-painted celery dish, Miss Kittie Cawdray; set silver dessert spoons, Mr. Martin Conway, Jr.; cut glass fruit dish, Misses, B. Kate and Annie Mahoney; berry set John Finnegan; steak set, Annie Finnegan; cheese dish, Hannah Collins; silver fish fork, Glen Wilson; set silver orange spoons, George Russian; picture, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington of Lowell; silver cream ladle, James Gannon; silver service, Michael and Miss Kate Coughlin; cut work chamber set, Miss Lizzie Haligh; towels, Miss Nellie Murphy; hand-painted salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGlone; silver butter dish, Miss Maggie Garvin; silver fruit dish, Miss M. A. McCarthy; silver cream ladle, Miss L. Mahoney; dozen silver tea spoons, Misses Fannie and Addie Shea; table linens, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and family; willow rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins; plush chair, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCarthy and family; willow rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murringham; towels, Mrs. Burnson; set silver orange spoons, Miss Annie Conlin; tea set, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and family; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gleason; picture, Mrs. Ellen Mullin and family; Morris chair, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrington of North Cambridge; silver cream ladle, Miss M. E. McLean; silver spoons and cake tray, Mr. and Mrs. P. Meaney of Saratoga, N. Y.; silver and pearl hair ornament, Mrs. M. Rhynn of Saratoga; chocolate pot, Miss K. Maloney; silver salad knife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riley; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan; silver bon bon spoon, Miss Annie Keating; silver pie knife, Miss Gertie Keating; picture, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kearney and family; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Callahan; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother; parlor table, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Toole and family; hall stand Messrs. L. Buckley, J. Morris, Charles Nugent and John Nugent, Daniel Holt, Win Taylor and Anthony Hogan; silver service, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohlrausch and mother; berry spoon, John V. Carney; half dozen silver spoons, Mrs. Doran; comforter, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy; ice cream set, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McIntire of Lowell; easy chair, Bernard Fox and John Latham; pastel, John J. Harrington; silver butter dish, Miss Little G. Hayes; half dozen silver knives, John Hurrigan; chair, Jeremiah Harrington; suitable gifts from the Misses Fitzpatrick and Miss Carrie Wilson.

THE LANTERN PARADE

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE EVENT.

Saturday, June 10, the Spindle City Wheelmen will hold their seventh meet and it promises to be a grand success. Already many of the out-of-town crack amateurs have entered, among whom will be Claude Hamilton of Brockton, formerly of this city.

The Spindle City Wheelmen are going to have the Fair Ground track rolled and put in first class condition and new records are expected to be established at the meet.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Bishop Brady administered confirmation to about 150 children at the Sacred Heart church which also included children from St. Andrew's church, North Billerica. These children received their first communion on Sunday last. Bishop Brady was attended by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor, and Rev. John McKtory, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., pastor of the St. Andrew's church, North Billerica. The choir under the direction of Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan rendered excellent music. The girls were all robed in white with long white veils and wreaths. The boys were all attired in dark clothes and each wore a rosette on his right arm. Bishop Brady dined at the Sacred Heart parochial residence after the confirmation services and then departed for Boston.

THE CRESCENTS.

The Crescent club held an old-fashioned hurdy gurdy party at the Highland club hall last evening. An Italian orchestra of Boston furnished music and about 65 young couples danced. The committee: Chester D. Coram, floor director; Frank J. Libbey, chief aid; assistants, F. G. Cuttle, J. H. Cuttle, Edward Libbey, James H. Libby, George Spear, Louis Wing and Charles Wing.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Irish announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estelle Irish, to Dr. Boyden Harlin Pillsbury, to take place in St. Anne's church at 4 p. m., on Wednesday, June 21.

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The Season's Greatest Sacrifice Sale. Choice of Up-to-Date Summer Merchandise, at from One-Half to Two-Thirds Regular Price. Phenomenal Selling, Enthusiastic Patrons, Swelling Reputation That Comes From Underselling Everybody.

A Positive Sensation in Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

We have 75 high grade Tailor-made Suits (in Eton style only) that we have decided to use the knife on to clean up.

Therefore, for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, you may take your choice of the entire lot

AT ONE HALF THEIR FORMER PRICE.

For instance:

All our $16 Suits, Eton style, DOWN TO $7.50 EACH.

All our $20.00 Suits, Eton style, DOWN TO $10.00 EACH.

All our $25.00 Suits, Eton style, DOWN TO $12.50 EACH.

All our $30.00 Suits, Eton style, DOWN TO $15.00 EACH.

And so forth and so on.

A Remarkably Advantageous Sale of Sun Umbrellas and Parasols.

Ladies' Stripe and Fancy Silk Parasols, a $2.00 article, DOWN TO 98 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' Silk Parasol, with two ruffles, regular $2.50 Parasol, DOWN TO $1.00 EACH.

Ladies' Plain White or Black Silk Parasol, regular $3.00 Parasol, DOWN TO $2.19 EACH.

Ladies' Silk Parasol, with Chiffon Ruffle, DOWN TO $2.98 EACH.

Ladies Black Gloria Silk Parasols, with 2 ruffles, DOWN TO $1.49 EACH

Ladies' Black and colored Hemstitched Taffeta Silk Parasol, a very great bargain, AT $3.95 EACH.

The Greatest Mark-Down in Ladies' Petticoats Ever Made in Mid-Season.

20 dozen Black Sateen Petticoats, corded ruffle, sold to date, $1.00, DOWN TO 59 CENTS EACH.

15 dozen Black Sateen Petticoats, with flounce, yoke and corded ruffle; sold to date, $1.50, DOWN TO 98 CENTS EACH.

15 dozen Colored Mercerized Skirts, corded flounce, sold to date, $3.00, DOWN TO $1.98 EACH.

20 dozen Mercerized Skirts, corded flounce and ruffle umbrella shape; sold to date, $4.50, DOWN TO $2.89 EACH.

Three Bargain Lots in Corset Department

1 case of Summer Corsets in medium length, lace trimmed top and bottom; 75c quality, DOWN TO 39 CENTS A PAIR.

Thompson Corsets in white and drab, long and medium length, $1.25 quality, DOWN TO 69 CENTS A PAIR.

About 20 dozen Corsets in black and white, long and medium, regular $1.50 and $2.00 quality, broken assortment of sizes, DOWN TO 75 CENTS A PAIR.

Summer Underwear and Hosiery---Prices Cut in Two.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Children's fast black ribbed Hose, double knee, heel and toe, ONLY 8 CENTS A PAIR.

Children's Tan Hose in plain and ribbed, also black, in heavy quality, high spliced heel and toe, ONLY 11 CENTS A PAIR.

Children's fancy Plaid Hose in all sizes, a great bargain, AT 12 CENTS A PAIR.

Boys' and girls' extra heavy Hose, double knee and sole, regular 25c value, DOWN TO 16 CENTS A PAIR.

Children's fancy Lisle Hose, all sizes, regular 50c qualities, DOWN TO 21 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' Bicycle Gaiters in tan, black, blue and brown, plain and fancy top, regular price 59c and 98c, DOWN TO 39 CENTS.

Ladies' fast black cotton hose, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, DOWN TO 8 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, drop-stitch, a regular 25c value, DOWN TO 17 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, velvet finish, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, regular price 33c., DOWN TO 21 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' fancy Cotton Hose in stripes and plaids, regular price 37 1-2c a pair, DOWN TO 23 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, short sleeves or no sleeves, AT 6 1-4 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' shaped Jersey Vests, large sizes, short or no sleeves, AT 10 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' shaped Jersey Vests in short or no sleeves, fancy trimmed, AT 12 1-2 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' very fine Lisle Vests, high neck and short sleeves, regular 50c. quality, AT 29 CENTS EACH.

Children's Drawers, lace trimmed, side band, a very great bargain, AT 29 CENTS A PAIR.

Infants' fine Jersey Vests, all sizes, AT 15 CENTS EACH.

Misses' Jersey Vests, high neck, short sleeves, also knee pants to match, AT 15 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' fine Jersey Vests in high or V neck, short sleeves, AT 19 CENTS EACH.

Remarkable Offerings in Handkerchiefs

A Grand Money-Saving Opportunity.

100 dozen plain and printed border Handkerchiefs, AT 3 CENTS EACH.

100 dozen plain colored border and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs AT 5 CENTS EACH.

100 dozen lace trimmed and embroidered Handkerchiefs, AT 6 1-4 CENTS EACH.

100 dozen plain linen embroidered corner and edge, AT 8 CENTS EACH.

Men's hemstitched one-half inch hem Handkerchiefs, AT 5 CENTS EACH.

Men's tape border linen Handkerchiefs, SIX FOR 25 CENTS.

Men's tape border linen Handkerchiefs, regular 12 1-2c quality, AT 8 CENTS EACH.

Men's printed border Handkerchiefs, one-half inch hem, AT 3 CENTS EACH

A vast quantity of Men's Handkerchiefs, one-half inch hem, soiled and mussed from handling, AT 7 CENTS EACH.

Wonderful Value-Giving Was Never Better Demonstrated

Nearly $5000 Worth of Various Kinds of Wash Goods

At From One-Half to Two-Thirds Regular Prices.

Fast Color Ginghams, our 10c quality, DOWN TO 5 CENTS PER YARD

Printed Percales, our regular 12 1-2c. quality, DOWN TO 8 CENTS PER YARD.

Fine Organdies, 25c quality, DOWN TO 12 1-2 CENTS PER YARD.

White Corded Pique, 25c quality, DOWN TO 17 CENTS PER YARD.

All our fine French Organdies sold to date 39c., DOWN TO 25 CENTS PER YARD.

Our entire stock of Scotch Zeppyhr Ginghams, 37 1-2c. quality DOWN TO 25 CENTS.

Silk Mulls in white and colored, special price for this sale, 33 CENTS PER YARD.

Some Necessities of Every Kind in Basement Department

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Oil Stoves.

Union Oil Stoves, 1, 2, and 3 burners, 39c, 89c and $1.39 EACH.

Florence Oil Stoves, 1, 2, and 3 burners, 69c, $1.39, and $1.89 EACH.

Mystic Oil Stoves, 2 and 4 burners, 79c and 1.69 EACH.

Wickless Oil Stoves, 1, 2 and 3 burners, $4.89, $6.89 and $8.89 EACH.

Two-burner Silver Oil Stove on stand, ONLY $5.89 EACH.

Garden Utensils.

Galvanized Sprinklers 6, 8, 10 and 12-quart, 39c, 49c, 59c and 69c EACH.

King Lawn Mowers, 14 inches, ONLY $2.69 EACH.

Garden Trowels, 5c and 10c EACH.

Garden Sets, Hoe, Rake and Shovel, 10c, 15c and 25c EACH.

Ice Cream Freezers.

White Mountain Freezers, 2-qt., $1.75; 4-qt., $2.50; 8-qt., $3.98.

Blizzard Freezers, 2-qt., $1.50; 4-qt., $2.25; 8-qt., $3.49.

Window Screens, Doors.

Walnut finished Screen Door, 65 CENTS EACH.

Cherry-finished Screen Door, 85 CENTS EACH.

Set of Door Trimmings, 2 Hinges and Handle, 17 CENTS A SET.

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There are nearly 50 dozen divided into two lots to fit children, ages 1, 2 and 3, you may buy this week.

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Ladies' House Wrappers at About Half Regular Prices

20 dozen well made Wrappers in new up-to-date styles and colors, actually worth $1, will be placed on sale,

AT 59c. EACH.

About 50 dozen in several different styles and colors in either flounced or gored skirts, made to retail $1.49. You can buy in this sale,

AT 98c. EACH.

We have 65 dozen in 15 different styles in Muslins and Percales, all excellently made, in fact the workmanship cannot be surpassed; they are good value at $2; you make take your choice,

AT $1.39 EACH.

The Greatest Bargains in Foulard and Wash Silks Ever Offered in the City of Lowell.

5000 yards of Wash Silks in light grounds, polka dots and checks.

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2500 yards of Foulard Silks, 24 inches wide, the regular price is 75c.

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1500 yards of Foulard Silks, the very finest goods made, full 24 inches wide, beautiful colors and patterns sold to date, $1.25.

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A Most Remarkable Reduction in Prices of

High Grade Furniture.

Parlor Suites.

5 Piece Brocatelle suites, sold to date, $1.25.

DOWN TO $90 EACH.

Damask Covered Suites, fine carved frames, sold to date, $90.

DOWN TO $65 EACH.

Chamber Furniture.

8 Piece Solid Oak Chamber suites, sold to date, $37.50.

DOWN TO $25 EACH.

Curly Birch suites, sold to date, $45,

DOWN TO $30 EACH.

Dining Room Furniture.

Oak Dining Tables, sold to date, $5.50.

DOWN TO $4 EACH.

Cane Seat, High Back Oak Chairs,

DOWN TO 95c EACH.

Solid Oak Sideboard, sold to date, $17,

DOWN TO $12 EACH.

Quartered Oak Sideboards, sold to date, $37.50.

DOWN TO $19.50 EACH.

Miscellaneous Pieces.

A carload of Oak Morris Chairs,

DOWN TO $2.69 EACH.

Ladies' Desks, Mahogany Finish, sold to date, $8,

DOWN TO $5 EACH.

Oak Wardrobe, double door, drawer in base, sold to date, $12,

DOWN TO $9.50 EACH.

Tufted Couches, sold to date, $15.

DOWN TO $9.98 EACH.

Quartered Oak Hall Stands, reduced from $20

TO $14.75.

Quartered Oak Hall Stands, reduced from $12

TO $8.25.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

The Rogers Hall school is fast attaining a high standing as a preparatory school for young ladies.

The Workingmen's club, which disbanded a few days ago, had another meeting Wednesday night and endorsed Mr. Ramsay for senator. Why was Ramsey not endorsed before disbanding?

The plasterers' tenders of Boston have struck for higher wages. They want 34 cents an hour for 44 hours a week. They have work only in the summer months and cannot afford to accept low wages.

Now that Congressman Henderson is to be the next speaker, Congressman Moody of this state is promised the speakership after Henderson. This is cold comfort for Mr. Moody, who is derson, now slated for that position. probably an abler man than Mr. Henderson.

The latest accounts from the Philippines make it appear very dubious as to whether Lieutenant Gilmore will ever be heard from again. The manner of his disappearance as related in detail indicates that he was shot in his boat and with most of his companions found a watery grave.

Judge Fisher has not had very smooth sailing since the departure of Judge Hadley and yet he has not imposed any sentences for contempt of court, nor has he even ordered any of the lawyers to be silent. The judge, it seems, is willing to argue a legal point with a member of the bar.

James C. Jack of New York wanted to keep his money among his relatives when in willing one-third to his wife and another third to his brother he clinched it with a provision that they should marry each other. They will take the money but will ignore the marriage provision, so Jack's match making will avail not.

William Staples, a respectable citizen of Lowell complains that a Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill car refused to take him on as a passenger at Dewey Grove Thursday evening. There seems to be an erroneous idea among conductors on that line that persons who want to board the cars along the way are suspicious characters.

The protests of citizens do not seem to deter the street officials from awarding contracts to the Boston Paving company without competition. The fact that this company alone controls asphaltine paving shuts out competition. In the interests of economy and fair play, there should be no such jobbery at city hall.

It is now stated that Sampson's men are to walk in the Bunker Hill parade in Boston. There will undoubtedly be a large number of people who would like to see them, but nevertheless the general public would rather see men who did some actual fighting, men who took an active part in the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

Company M of the Ninth regiment, this city, has decided to offer its services to the government in the war in the Philippines. This is a patriotic movement on the part of the company and shows that the men are made of the right stuff. Company M rendered good service in Cuba and the fact that it is willing to enter the war in the Philippines shows its devotion to the flag and the cause in which the government is engaged.

It is rather remarkable that the war department has entered its veto upon the form of construction of a bridge from Boston to Cambridge. The department insists that the bridge must have a draw, and that an island in the middle of the Charles river, on which the piers might rest would be too serious an obstruction to the waterway to be endorsed by the department. Thus the mayors of Boston and Cambridge must alter the plans which they had settled upon for the construction of the bridge.

The soldiers of Halifax are in a mutiny because an order has been issued against their practice of banging their hair. They are ordered not to wear their hair more than three inches long in front and to comb it under their caps. This is more than the "sissy" soldier boys could bear and there was a riot in the barracks in consequence. The girls in Halifax are reported to be on the side of the hair crimping soldiers.

The street department in awarding a second asphaltina contract for the paving of Westford street has challenged the opposition of every good citizen. Neither economy nor the interests of the city could dictate such a piece of political jobbery. The members of the committee who are responsible for this award can rely upon meeting the treatment they deserve if they ever come before the people again.

A most remarkable feature of the action of the republican legislature of this year was the indifference which both branches showed to the Governor's veto. His veto of the bill providing days of grace was over-ridden almost unanimously, while that upon the bill granting labor unions the right to conduct an insurance business was equally decisive. This was very unusual treatment for a republican governor by a republican legislature.

The people of this country will watch with interest the trial of the New York kidnappers now under indictment in the Clark case. A heavy penalty is expected and if not imposed the effect will be bad throughout the country.

The war department has decided to give one Spanish gun to each state. That being so, Lowell is ahead of the game, having already received a cannon from the Maria Teresa. But then it is only loaned.

Stanford University, in California, is the richest, perhaps, in the world. The present estimate of its property is $18,000,000, with a possibility of its reaching $80,000,000.

Some outsiders think prohibition an utter failure in Lowell. Not at all. Some people go outside for drink, but prohibition extends only to the city limits.

The Lakes of Killarney are for sale. We suggest that some American syndicate go over and purchase them and make a fortune.

Dreyfus has been removed from Devils' Island, which is a devil of a downfall for his enemies.

It is hot weather for babies. Look out for that deathly foe, cholera infantum.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Boston Herald—It looks queer to see so sensible a newspaper as the Brooklyn Eagle endorsing President McKinley's letting down of the civil service bars. However it is to be borne in mind that its distinguished editor, St. Clair McKelway recently dined at the White House, and dinners generally lubricate things.

Boston Transcript—Porto Rico has a beautiful climate—is an ideal winter resort. But as for wealth, an official of the United States coast survey reports that the forests have been nearly destroyed, the soil has been impoverished by centuries of exploitation and of mineral wealth there is none worth considering. In fact, he says, "the cream of its resources has been skimmed for 300 years by a shrewd people."

Boston Post—There surely are some details of municipal business which the people of Boston are unable to attend to at least equally as well as the Legislature and the policy which denies this and undertakes to direct everything from the State House is not only derogatory to the dignity of Boston but detrimental to efficient local government."

Springfield Republican—It is at length possible, notes the Republican Portland Oregonian, to discuss the tariff as a matter of business and not one of religion or patriotism. Which is quite true, and the reason for it is that the tariff has broken down in the eyes of its most devout worshippers as a thing of supernatural or any other power in enriching the nation. The Oregonian notes particularly the change in Pennsylvania where the most pronounced tariff extremists are talking of the inadequacy of the home market and the need of foreign markets, and of our ability to compete in the latter, just as the wicked tariff reformers used to talk. But we have no wish to dwell unduly on the triumph of ideas which this paper has championed in times past under the charge of being unpatriotic and un-American and in the pay of the Cobden club and all that.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Wonderful rain storm.

Hammocks are in big demand.

Cool drinks of all sorts have the call.

Watermelons will soon be in the market.

Native strawberries will soon be in the market.

How little rain we have had since no-license came in.

All the "swimming holes" about Lowell are in use this weather.

General Humidity proclaimed himself dictator yesterday with a vengeance.

A large number of Lowell young men will do summer hotel work this season.

A president of France has plenty of excitement thrown in with his salary.

The expenses of Uncle Sam during May were $3,000,000 less than his income.

The ponds and brooks in the vicinity of Lowell are nearly as dry as they usually are in August.

The early spooning season has opened in Boston They are shooting the shutes every day.

An alarm clock in good running order was recently found in a municipal garbage plant, Boston.

Clothes make the man, the tailor makes the clothes, and the man makes the tailor wait for his pay for them.

A few hilarious bathers were among the sights yesterday at the "red bridge" on upper Hale's brook.

The man who owns a paste diamond isn't necessarily an Irishman, just because he wears a shamrock.

Before you praise youth's industry
'Tis prudent now to wait,
And see what he is digging for,
A garden crop or bait.

By the middle of June 40 drinking fountains, which will furnish ice water, will be ready for use in Boston. A pointer for Lowell city fathers.

Next to praise for his personal appearance and his ability, the average man is fond of complimentary remarks about his brand of cigars.

Poor Baby Clark! It is fortunate she is not old enough to pass judgment on the alleged portraits of herself that have appeared in some of the newspapers.

The man who made up his mind he would buy a new straw hat, had to come to it yesterday. The hatters all looked happy when they closed up their shops last evening.

The lawns all over Lowell are looking brown, the dry weather and heat having taken from them all appearance of freshness or beauty. They seem dead and watering does not do them much good. A long easy rain is needed—something that will take the life-giving water down to the roots. The farmers are about discouraged in regard to the hay crop.

It is very seldom that a man falls in love deep enough to impair his appetite but this very thing has happened to a young man of our acquaintance. He has our sympathy.

Enough money will be spent in different cities in giving reception to Dewey—who doesn't want them—to give thousands of poor children a much needed "country week."

With the law compelling all rubber tired vehicles to wear bicycle lanterns passed, the manufacturer of cycle lamps promises to become an important industry in the state.

There is an agitation in Chicago to do away with the bill-board nuisance. Now, here is a chance for us here in Lowell to get ahead of Chicago by doing away with the board bill nuisance.

I can see the New England league on the toboggan. Witness the following from the Brockton Enterprise: "If this town is so hungry for base ball, why doesn't it turn out to the games? The attendance lately is discouragingly small."

The prospects for the season just opening are that river diversions are to be more popular than in any recent year. Already a carnival is being talked of among the Concord river boatsmen to eclipse the one held several years ago.

We see the fielder on the plot
Catch every whizzing ball,
High ball, low ball, grounder, hot,
He'll catch them one and all.
But then it's strange, we do declare,
This self-same catching star,
Will chase himself full half a square
And fail to catch a car.

About two hundred vegetarians and their friends sat down to dinner the other evening in London. Bottles were on the table but they contained only milk and lime juice cordial or soda water for those who deride chops, joints and beefsteaks hold temperance tenets also. Latitudinarian vegetarians drink milk and eat eggs, cheese and butter, but stricter members of the cult will not touch anything connected with the animal creation. They will not even tolerate the phrase, "There's Nothing Like Leather," and have their boots made of stout woven cloth. The royal toasts having been duly honored the chairman proposed, "Increased Success to the Movement," remarking that they were setting a glorious example, one day to be surely emulated at the Guildhall. For three years past the association has been running a farm in Kent, where regularly 50 or 60 men were kept, all of whom previously were wrecks in health and wealth, but were made strong and well again after from 3 to 12 weeks' sojourn there.

A CHANGE IN SOCIALISM.

Evolution In the Party In Germany and Elsewhere Attracts Attention.

"Innominato," writing from Rome to the New York Sun, says: The pope has been much struck by the radical revolution that socialism is going through in Germany. The extraordinary conversion of Marxism into a great party of social reform seems on the point of spreading through Europe. At the last workingmen's congress at Lucerne, for instance, one of the leaders of the old Swiss Marxism, M. Greulich, preached on the imperative need of transformation. "I am an old Marxite," he cried, "but coming into contact with facts. I have felt that Marxism does not stand the test of experience. Let us be men, not of revolution, but of reform."

The Dutch socialism describes the same curve. Lately, at Leeuwarden, the capital of Friesland—Friesland is the paradise of Dutch socialism—the fifth congress was held of the party, which, as is well known, won four seats at the last elections and has increased from 2,863 votes to 6,977. Ninety-one delegates, representing 55 associations, with a membership of 2,500, were present. These socialists no longer discuss the Marxite creed, neither the scientific nor the historic parts of it. What interests them is the reform economic platform. No comment is needed.

If this evolution takes place all along the line—and it seems from the favor with which M. Millerand greets the ideas of M. Charles Benoist that French socialism is also capable of putting on a new dress—we run the great danger of seeing the peasants, the artisans and the shopkeepers entering the socialist organization. While the governments and the old parties oppose to democracy the last forces of the status quo and of liberalism, socialism avoids the conflict, makes a side evolution and gathers in the humble, the poor and the injured, as Dostojewski calls them, by a magnificent roundabout movement.

Leo XIII seems to have foreseen these unexpected phenomena. If the states and the Catholics do not follow the principles and practice of Christian democracy, we do not see how socialism can be prevented from turning the sheaves of humanity into its barns.

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TOMORROW AFTEROON.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

The John M. Hodge land, near Totman street or just off Varnum avenue; the Elvira M. Alverson estate, No. 94 Vernon street. The Puffer property, numbered 173 and 175 Concord street. We have as mortgagee voted to advertise and sell by public auction on Thursday afternoon, June 8, 1899, the herewith described parcels of real estate on the several described premises at the hours mentioned below.

AT TWO O'CLOCK.

11 2-3 ACRES OF LAND adjoining the Wm. Rolfe estate, also land of Edward S. Howe and Nelson Rolfe; it is just off Totman street, opposite the Wm. Rolfe buildings, now occupied by Gilbert J. Savord. On the land is a barn used for storage of hay; the grass from the lot was sold standing last year for forty dollars. The land has a good soil and is a mighty good piece, if it was properly cared for. Some day it is going to be worth some money and it will undoubtedly sell at a price that the purchaser can afford to keep it and wait for the market. It is not more than two miles from Pawtucket bridge.

AT 4.30 O'CLOCK.

THE ELVIRA M. ALVERSON RESIDENCE, No. 94 Vernon street, next to the Pearson estate at the corner of Sixth street and about opposite the Daniel Sherwood residence. Large house of eight rooms, large halls, closets, cellar kitchen and cellar, all heated by furnace. The lot has 12,000 square feet of land with a frontage of 92 feet and it is a most excellent lot; is only half occupied and offers a splendid chance for another house. This property is somewhat out of repair but a slight outlay in paint and a few minor repairs by a carpenter will put it in prime condition. That it most needs is plainly in sight. It is beautifully situated, has a most remarkable and unusually extensive view, is certainly an attractive realty and should prove exceedingly desirable to many a family who would buy the pleasantest sort of a home well within the pocketbooks of a large and respectable element in Lowell. Much more could honestly be said of the advantages and merits of this property, yet to fully appreciate it and realize what is offered, considering of course, the price it will sell for, you must see it, see from it, and thoroughly examine its substantial qualities and true value. The already voted and granted extension of the electric road through Beacon street will be within two minutes' walk of the premises.

AT 5.15 O'CLOCK.

THE PUFFER PROPERTY, located at Nos. 173-175 Concord street, consists of a two-flat house and 2250 square feet of land. Each flat has 5 rooms, also bath room, pantry and cellar; each flat is in fair order and repair, has water, gas, sewerage; rents well, is, when properly cared, a nice investment. The location is good, the situation pleasant; is convenient to business, near to many industries and all in all is the class of property that pays the year around; never idle, never in want of a tenant, is a constant source of income and needs very few repairs.

The purchaser of the Hodge land must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 as soon as the lot is struck off. The purchaser of the Alverson and Puffer properties must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $300 as soon as the lot is struck off; other terms very liberal.
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PEACE AT LAST.

Mrs. Brown—It seems too bad! Mrs. Jones has lost her voice.
Mr. Brown—Jones always was a lucky dog.

WE WILL CELEBRATE.
(Continued.)

is exposed in time of low water.

Several sewer resolutions were referred to the city clerk's office for the customary seven days and a large amount of routine business was transacted.

FOURTH OF JULY.

General Dimon asked to have the $1000 Fourth of July order taken from the table. It was so voted and the order was adopted in concurrence, 8 to 1, Mr. Taylor in the negative. The mayor appointed Messrs. McNulty, Chapin and Miskella, after Messrs. Dimon, Peirce and Libby declined to serve, owing to previous engagements as members of the committee.

"The mayor must also appoint five citizens at large," said his honor. "Oh, heavens! I will do it later. With so much trouble getting members to serve in this small number, I cannot name the citizens at this time."

SMOOTH PAVING.

The resolution for the smooth paving of a portion of Mammoth road and a portion of Suffolk street and for the grading, paving, and the building of a bicycle path in a part of Bridge street, the companion to the resolution previously passed, providing money for the work, was then passed, Mr. Peirce voting in the negative and Mr. Dimon not voting.

An order providing for a loan of $5900 for the widening and grading of Parker street, was referred to the committee on streets.

Mr. Peirce introduced an order calling for the committee on wires to report resolutions or orders that shall compel the removal of all overhead electric light, telegraph or telephone wires in Merrimack and Central streets from city hall to Tower's Corner.

This was adopted and the board adjourned at 10.30 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the council came together but business was transacted with dispatch.

All the members but one were present. The joint order authorizing the payment of $7000 to the trustees of the Textile school was adopted in concurrence after some debate and the accompanying order providing that the money so paid shall be raised by taxation was also adopted.

The Labor Day appropriation went through in concurrence. A communication was received from Mayor Crowley stating his reasons for disapproving the joint order asking the city solicitor for an opinion on the legality of the election of T. H. Muldoon as inspector in the supply office. The main reason was that Muldoon has engaged counsel and that the solicitor will be called upon to appear in behalf of the city.

The mayor's communication on the Muldoon matter was read at the opening of the meeting and it was ordered on file.

Then a huge bunch of street petitions was referred to the street committee in concurrence.

The resolution expressing acknowledgment and thanks to Hon. C. H. Allen for the gift of a cannon now in Memorial hall was passed in concurrence by unanimous rising vote.

Then came the Textile school order. A motion of Councilman Mullaney to lay the order on the table until later in the meeting was lost.

Several councilmen and A. G. Cumnock and Frederick Lawton were heard in remarks. Then the order was unanimously adopted together with the order to raise the amount of the appropriation by taxation.

A joint order introduced by Councilman Lyman to borrow $5900 for the widening, straightening and grading of Parker street was referred to the street committee, on motion of Councilman Badger.

O'FLAHAVAN'S CLAIM.

A joint resolution appropriating $3822.54 as an additional award to Michael O'Flahavan on account of the extension of Aiken street, introduced by Councilman Mullaney, met with a long discussion. Mr. Mullaney made a plea for the passage of the resolution, claiming that the street committee had not given Mr. O'Flahavan enough for the property taken from him. Several other councilmen believed otherwise. The resolution was finally laid on the table and an order adopted for the appointment of appraisers to place a value on the land and buildings taken, was adopted. Councilman Lyman tried to have this order referred to the city solicitor for his opinion as to the legality of the appointment of such a commission but was unsuccessful. As the order was adopted, he moved a reconsideration to be acted upon at the next meeting, but the president decided the motion out of order.

The joint resolution to borrow $33,000 for paving Mammoth road, Bridge and Suffolk streets was passed in concurrence, 23 to 3.

On motion of Councilman Badger the thanks of the common council was extended to Post 120, G. A. R., for entertainment at a banquet on Memorial Day.

The Winter street resolution which passed the council at the last meeting came down from the board of aldermen, they having voted to refer it to the street committee. On motion of Councilman Markham the council voted to adhere to its former action.

After disposing of more street matters, the Labor Day order was adopted and the president appointed as the Fourth of July committee Councilmen Clark, Whittet, Lyman, Walker and Mullaney under authority of the order adopted at a former meeting appropriating $1000 for the observance. Then the meeting adjourned at 10.45 on motion of Councilman Mullaney.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

THE MULDOON CASE

Heard by Judge Fisher This Afternoon.

Alderman Dimon and Purchasing Agent Barrett Testify for the Plaintiff—Mountain Rock Junket Case Postponed.

Two celebrated city civil suits were called to the attention of Judge Fisher in police court this afternoon, one of them being the case of Thomas H. Golden vs. Cosgrove et als., popularly called the Mountain Rock Junket case, in which Mr. Golden sues to recover for catering at Mountain Rock on the occasion of a ball game between the city councils of Lowell and Lawrence. This case was continued until June 16.

The other case was that of Thomas H. Muldoon vs. the city of Lowell for pay for 76 days' services at $3 per day, a total of $228.

D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and City Solicitor Qua for the defendant.

The case went to trial this afternoon with a small attendance. Mayor Crowley was absent. The plaintiff's witnesses were Alderman Dimon, Purchasing Agent Barrett and the plaintiff, T. H. Muldoon.

The first witness, Andrew E. Barrett, testified: "I am the purchasing agent for the city of Lowell and in February I hired Mr. Muldoon as inspector of supplies at $3 per day and he is still working at that job."

On cross-examination, Mr. Qua asked if each head of department didn't have a system for approving bills and Lawyer Donahue objected on the ground that it opened a line of defense other than the general denial offered by the defendant.

The question being allowed, Mr. Barrett said: "Goods are approved by me before they go to the heads of departments."

Lawyer Donahue added: "They're not approved by the heads of departments but by the clerks in the department, many times. It's a slipshod way they have of doing business at city hall."

"How long have you known Mr. Muldoon?" asked Mr. Qua.

"About 20 years," answered Agent Barrett.

"Did he do any political work for you before election?" asked Mr. Qua.

Lawyer Donahue objected and Mr. Qua said that the question was put in because if it proven that he appointed Mr. Muldoon in payment of a political debt, it would alter the situation, especially when it was shown that the same work was done by two men last year.

Mr. Qua thought that on cross-examination he should not be held up to the material limit. A lengthy argument on the question followed.

Judge Fisher did not think that he was there to try Mr. Barrett's motives or the necessity of employing Muldoon. Mr. Qua suggested that it would be important it is could be shown that his job was the result of an immoral contract.

"If you make that a point," said Lawyer Donahue "there'd be no offices, city solicitor or any other at city hall."

The question was finally ruled out and Mr. Barrett continued to answer questions as follows:

Mr. Muldoon works some from 7 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon. Before Mr. Muldoon came there, no one did the work of inspecting. I have detected mistakes and errors through Mr. Muldoon's checking. On one occasion some boards came to the public building department which were 12 feet long instead of 15 as required. The Public Buildings department signed the receipt of them but Mr. Muldoon discovered the error.

Mr. Qua and Mr. Donahue had an argument over the reference of the matter to politics. Mr. Donahue claimed that Mr. Qua and others were bringing this case to besmirch Mr. Barrett and injure his political future.

Mr. Qua sulkingly denied it whereupon Mr. Donahue turned to him and said: "Oh, Mr. Qua, you are far removed from politics, you don't know a thing about politics. But I give you fair warning if you go into this thing as you are starting, I'll not stop at any stepping stones but I'll rake City Hall from stone to stone.

Mr. Barrett then said: "Mr. Muldoon has discovered hay that wasn't what we wanted and it was ordered out.

Mr. Qua asked if all goods weren't weighed by sworn weighers before Mr. Muldoon came into office and Mr. Barrett answered him affirmatively.

When asked what Mr. Muldoon did for a living before he hired Mr. Barrett said: "He was a newspaper compositor, worked for the city as an principal of an evening school and worked for the democratic city committee as secretary.

Mr. Barrett said he first spoke to Mr. Muldoon about the job during the early part of January.

The court at this point asked Mr. Qua how he could properly ask Mr Barrett questions about his knowledge of Mr. Muldoon upon the defendant's general denial and another discussion ensued of considerable length.

When they had "chewed" on the matter for a long time, Mr. Qua finally changed his course and asked what other articles Mr. Muldoon inspected and Mr. Barrett answered that Mr. Muldoon takes a sheet every morning containing the description of all the goods bought the day before. Mr. Muldoon takes the sheet and goes to every department and checks up his list notices any discrepancies or failure to deliver and reports back to me. He also does any other work about the office that I ask him to."

That finished the cross examination. Lawyer Donahue then asked: "Do you consider $3 per day excessive pay?"

"No, sir!" said Mr. Barrett. "I do not, as it is but 1-3 of 1 per cent. of supplies."

THOMAS H. MULDOON.

The next witness was Thomas H. Muldoon, the plaintiff. He testified: "I was appointed on February 15, and have worked every day as inspector of supplies at $3 per day."

Cross-examined, Mr. Muldoon said: "I have never had any experience as a weigher and have not been sworn as a weigher. I have worked for the city with pick and shovel and as the principal of an evening school. I have worked as a printer and as a waiter. I never asked Mr. Barrett for the job."

COL. C. A. R. DIMON.

Alderman C. A. R. Dimon, a member of the committee on appropriations of the city council was the next witness.

"Was there ever a vote taken in that committee as to an inspector of supplies?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"I object to that," said Mr. Qua.

"Why, I'm putting that in on your question of motive," said Lawyer Donahue to Mr. Qua.

The court decided to let the question go in, but Lawyer Donahue prefaced his original question by asking if the committee took a tally sheet by which the committee determined the expense of each department.

Mr. Qua objected to this and after another discussion, Mr. Donahue asked for the record of the meeting at which the vote was taken on the matter of an inspector of supplies.

Mr. Qua again objected and finally Alderman Dimon was asked if he voted as a member of the committee on the matter of appropriation of the department with the understanding that an inspector of supplies was to be hired. Objected to.

Then Mr. Donahue asked Alderman Dimon if he had made a study of the supply department and the latter replied: "With the committee I have made a thorough study of the department."

Then Mr. Donahue asked if in his judgment as an expert he thought the position of inspector a necessary one, and Mr. Qua objecting, another discussion came up.

Col. Dimon in answer to questions said that in the past 27 years he has employed about 20,000 pepole, including several inspectors of receipts and supplies covering the line of work testified to here and he said that $3 per day would be fair wages and despite the objection of Mr. Qua wound up his testimony with the statement that the committee on appropriations thought $3 a day would be fair wages for an inspector of supplies.

CITY CLERK DADMAN.

City Clerk Dadman was next put on and he produced the order of the city government appropriating money for the supply department.

Then followed a long argument over the matter of appropriations. Lawyer Qua maintained that it mattered not what the committee on appropriations recommended, the money was appropriated by the city council. But Lawyer Donahue stated that as the city council voted the exact amount recommended by the committee and as the city council's amount was not itemized while the committee's was, he should be allowed to put in the action of the committee and the evidence went in.

DECLARATION AMENDED.

This ended the plaintiff's case but as Mr. Qua was about to begin, Mr. Donahue amended his declaration adding another count as to the value of Mr. Muldoon's services on what is legally termed quandum meritum.

THE DEFENCE.

The defence put in no witnesses but Mr. Qua argued in part as follows: "Every man," he said "in making a contract with the city does it at his peril and is supposed to know the law. If Purchasing Agent Barrett exceeded his authority in making a contract with Mr. Muldoon then the contract is null and void and Mr. Muldoon's case falls. Of course, it is well known that the city council has no authority except what it gets from the legislature and Mr. Barrett as far as we know got no authority to hire Mr. Muldoon from the legislature."

Mr. Qua then read a section of the charter giving heads of departments power to hire help.

Continuing he said: "Just what authority does that section give? It is susceptible to several interpretations, and I contend that the saying of how many clerks should be appointed in a department is a legislative matter and must be determined by the legislature while the hiring itself is executive power and goes to the head of the department. When the head of a state department wants to hire an additional clerk, he gets the power from the legislature.

Mr. Qua then read the charter on the election of municipal officers after which he again called attention to his contention that the establishment of an office and the appointment to an office are two different powers and the law, he claimed did not empower the head of the department to appoint as many assistants as he chose but it was in the province of the city council.

He then read the ordinance relative to the duties of the committees. He expressed the doubt that the city council had the right to delegate the power to determine the number of employes to be hired to a committee and believed that this power was never transferred to any committees. If the power was executive when the new charter was adopted it was transferred to the mayor and not to the several heads of departments. If it is legislative power then it belongs to the city council and not to the head of the department.

Mr. Donahue interrupted him at this point with the claim that the Dobbins act took away the executive power of the mayor.

Mr. Qua continued that his view of the matter was that the power of increasing the force of clerks is purely legislative and therefore belongs to the city council. The power of the committees was taken away in order to correct abuses in the hiring of help.

Mr. Qua then proceeded to quote several cases and Lawyer Donahue asked him to hurry up as the court was going to adjourn at 4.40 and he wished to finish up before adjournment. Mr. Qua kept on, though somewhat put out at the interruption but stopped in a short time with the remark that he felt that he hadn't quite covered the case but would stop in order to allow Mr. Donahue to go on. But he said that if an office holder took office before the city council fixed his salary he could not recover on quandum meritum, which was the count put in by Lawyer Donahue in amendment to the declaration as to whether he had earned the amount of pay he claimed. And in conclusion he referred to the chaotic state of the ordinances at present and expressed the hope that they would soon be revised.

Mr. Qua's point, in brief, was that Mr. Barrett should have got his power to appoint Mr. Muldoon from the city council.

THE PLAINTIFF'S SIDE.

Mr. Donahue with 10 minutes left to him for his argument said that any man could read ordinances all day but could not change facts by reading them. He then called attention to the law creating the office of the chief of supplies and defining his duties. A section of it says that he can make all contracts for the carrying on of his department. It is agreed that Mr. Barrett is the head of the department of supplies. The charter says that the heads of departments have the right to appoint and employ any subordinate.

Mr. Donahue said: "When Mr. Qua wanted to hire a clerk in his office, did he go to the city council to have her pay fixed? Not much. When they wanted to put Mr. Libby's son in at the city barn did they ask the city council to fix his wages? Not much, Your Honor."

"Never mind the specific cases," said the court.

"There's a lot of them," said Mr. Donohue, who then proceeded to explain why the new charter fixed certain ways of fixing salaries. Mr. Barrett had the right to appoint and he did appoint and they know that the mayor if he knew that Mr. Barrett had done wrong in appointing Mr. Muldoon had the power to remove or suspend Mr. Barrett and why didn't he do it?"

Mr. Donahue then read the charter forbidding to the council any participation in the employment of labor and said: "That's why the city council could not do anything concerning Mr. Muldoon for the power belongs as is specified, to the head of the department."

"What is the ulterior motive of this case? They can let out contracts without competition for $12,000 and $17,000 but when this man who has earned his wages, a matter of $600 or $700, asks for them the money is held up. Mr. Barrett in working to see that the city gets a dollar's worth for every dollar expended hired Mr. Muldoon as an inspector as he had a right to do and Mr. Muldoon is entitled to the money for which he has worked.

Because an official shows his independence and makes a bold stand for what belongs to him, objection is raised as his pay is held up.

"Is it because his name is Muldoon?"

Judge Fisher then took the case under advisement and the court adjourned.

NEARLY DROWNED

A Yacht Containing Six Men Capsized.

LAUNCH WENT TO THEIR RESCUE

And the Men Were Safely Landed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 5. 1899. — Captain W. E. Stone, N. S. Cook, William Simpson, W Leighton, Jeremiah Norton and Charles Jenks were rescued from drowning yesterday afternoon by Capt. Glawson and his crew of the life saving station in Dorchester, bay. The men were in a 25-foot sloop yacht, and were on the way from Long Wharf to Squanton, where they intended to fish.

About 7.15 when the yacht had reached half way between the life saving station in Dorchester bay and Commercial Point, in Dorchester, a quick breeze sprang up and instantly the yacht was overturned and the men were seen struggling in the water. Young Cook, who was at the helm when the accident occurred, grabbed a boat and attempted to reach the shore, with the aid of it. He soon abandoned that plan an returning to the overturned yacht, he climbed into the small tender, into which three of the other men had also entered. The two others held on to the capsized yacht. The tender rapidly began to fill with water and the four men realized that they were in a more discouraging position than the men on the upturned boat.

All six were in danger of drowning and would surely have soon given up their hold and sank to the bottom, but for the timely arrival of Capt. Glawson.

DEWEY STARTS FOR HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia sailed today from Hong Kong for Singapore on return voyage to the United States.

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The Barber company will give a ten years' guarantee, while the Boston Paving company, it is said, will only give a five years' guarantee.

CHILD IS DEAD

As a Result of Operation of Skull Trepanning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 6—Leo Freeman, the three-year old child upon whom the operation of skull trepaning was performed yesterday, died today. The child was born an idiot. The surgeons found that a large quantity of soft matter was pressing against the brain. This was removed and the bone taken from the skull was replaced by strips of prepared celluloid. The child stood the operation apparently well, but grew weaker and died this morning.

ROOSEVELT MAKES REQUISITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, June 6.—A requisition on Governor Voorhees of New Jersey for the extradition to this state of Bella Anderson, alias Carrie Jones, the nurse girl who stole Baby Marion Clark and who is now in custody at Summit, N. J., was today issued by Governor Roosevelt. The requisition was secured by Detective Frank S. Price of the New York detective force.

A BUST OF BRYAN.

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 6—A meeting of prominent democrats was held here today for the purpose of starting a movement to present Mrs. William J. Bryan with a bust of her husband.

EX-MAYOR PRINCE

DIED AT HIS HOME IN BOSTON TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 6.—Frederick O. Prince, a well known banker and former mayor of Boston, died today, aged 84 years. Death was due to lung trouble.

REED WILL SERVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Thomas B. Reed will serve out his term as Congressman. He will not accept any committee chairmanships but will devote his time to looking after the corporation interests.

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PALMER'S TRIAL

Was Opened In Providence This Morning.

ATTORNEY GENERAL REVIEWS THE CASE.

Fred Talbot the First Witness Called.

INTRODUCTION OF CORONER'S REPORT

Objected to by Palmer's Counsel.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 6—It was after 11 o'clock today when the jury to try the case of Amos D Palmer, who is accused of murdering his wife, at their home in Edgwood, on the night of February 12, last, was completed and sworn in, Judge Wilbur's court.

Attorney General Tanner made the opening statement for the prosecution, going over the incidents in the case briefly and stating that when Palmer told the cook he thought he had killed his wife, he said in answer to the cook's question that his wife had first attempted to kill him.

Fred G. Talbot was the first witness. He last visited the Palmer house Feb. 12, having been invited there to dinner. He arrived about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Palmers had dinner earlier and while he was waiting Palmer furnished a cocktail. After he had eaten his dinner the witness went to the billiard room where each of the gentlemen had a bottle of beer served by Palmer. The gentlemen stayed in the billiard room from 5 to 8 o'clock. During that time each of the party drank two bottles of beer. Palmer drank the same as the others. The time spent in the billiard room was used in making shots. Mr. Palmer made some very nice shots during the time.

At 8 o'clock the gentlemen went down stairs to prepare to go home. They stopped in the sitting room while their coats were being brought to them.

The witness was asked whether or not Palmer was intoxicated at the time the party left the Palmer residence and he answered in the negative. He was then questioned as to whether or not he had not testified at the coroner's inquest that Palmer showed by his foolish laughter that he had been drinking.

Counsel for the defence entered strong objections to the introduction of the report of the coroner, which they claimed was nothing but an affidavit.

The attorney general replied that he was using it only to refresh the memory of the witness. The court sustained the attorney general and the defence took an exception to the ruling.

At this point a recess until two o'clock was taken.

After the recess the examination of Mr. Talbot was concluded.

William J. Tulley, one of the party at the Palmer house, before the shooting testified that Palmer played intelligent billiards and showed no signs of intoxication.

Mary Farrell, the cook in the Palmer house, was then called and very soon after she began her testimony the old fight over the use of the coroner's report to refresh the memory of the witness was on again.

THREE DROWNED

Young Ladies Lost Their Lives While Bathing

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEBANON, Ill., June 6.—Three young women students of McKendree College, were drowned while bathing in Silver Creek, two miles north of here today. They were: Ruth Jepson, 18 years old, Lebanon; Florence Spies, 17, St. Jacobs; Hallene Jauk, 17, Beaucoup, Ill.

LAWYER FALLON

ADVISES SHERIFF TO DELIVER UP PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NYAK, N. Y., June 6.—Lawyer Andrew N. Fallon, the legal advisor of Sheriff Blauvelt, said today that his advice to the sheriff is to deliver the prisoners, James and Jennie Barrows, alias Wilson, to the New York police at once. "Whether it is strictly legal or not," said Mr. Fallon. "the sheriff could take chances on it without any fear of impeachment or of protest from the people of this county, for we want to get rid of this troublesome matter. If the sheriff would take chances in this course and the chances would be safe, he would put an early end to all this trouble at once.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, —June 6—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Partly cloudy to cloudy, generally fair weather tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler. Wednesday; southwest winds.

THE CONFERENCE ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOMFONTEIN, O. F. S., June 6.—The conference between President Kruger and the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, who is also governor of Cape Colony, was concluded today.

The President and High Commissioner took leave of each other in a cordial manner. They have agreed not to publish the result of their deliberations until Wednesday next.

A distinctly and hopeful feeling that an agreement has been concluded, prevails here.

QUEEN VICTORIA HONORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., June 6.—At the Queen's birthday celebration at Samoa it was officially announced that Great Britain would absolutely veto the proposition that Mataafa should ever become king.

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For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10 50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.03, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.03, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.60, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4 05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12 05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.29, 7.01, 7.83, *7.48, 11 03 a m; 1.48 4.29 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.13 a m; 4.25, 5.68 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.15 p m

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7 40 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.97, *8 10, *8.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 10 00 a m (to Nashua only), 3 08 a m; 2 00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.10 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—7 12, *9 40 a m; *12 12, *1 40, (to Franklin only) 3 41, *8 10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7 40, 1.10 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndenville, via Wells River—*9 40 a m, *1 40, *8 10 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9 40 a m; *12 12, *8 10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9 40 a m; *5 40 p m.

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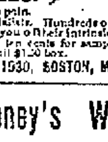

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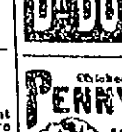

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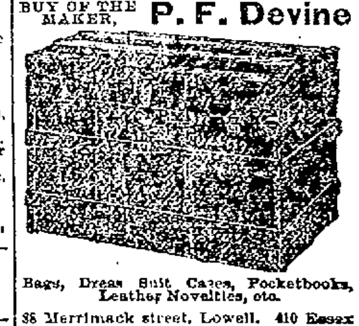

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Ten years later he had saved enough money to be able to put a little in a venture which Woodruff, the sleeping-car man, was attempting. Carnegie put his time, his small money and his whole brains in the scheme, and it was a financial success. Soon after he was appointed superintendent of the Pittsburg Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Meanwhile a little investment on Oil Creek was yielding unexpected returns, and young Carnegie found himself suddenly the owner of an oil well, the cash dividends of which were $1,000,000 the first year.

LUCKY START.

So few men strike oil that Mr. Carnegie realized that it was luck. He knew that in buying that land in the Story farm he had no actual knowledge of the oil beneath, and, therefore, he recognized the element of chance in the fact that oil was found on his part of the farm instead of on the other part, which never yielded anything.

Surprised by the sudden acquisition of wealth, yet not intoxicated by it, Mr. Carnegie rallied his mental forces and set to work to make more. He used the money as a basis upon which to obtain credit. He built steel works; he opened blast furnaces; he founded armor plate factories, and began to manufacture iron and steel upon a scale that had never been attempted, even in America, which is the home of steel and iron, and which could, if fully worked, furnish the whole world with enough of these metals for their entire needs.

Money beget money as money never did before. Mr. Carnegie was his own "boss." He kept his own hand upon the business, personally auditing every one of the accounts of the great concerns which in 1875 amounted to no less than ten great factories.

The splendid health which he inherited from his Scotch ancestors, and the rugged strength which was nurtured on the old farm in Dunfermline, Scotland, where he was born, stood him in good stead now in the dust of the iron works and the smoke of the furnaces. He could breathe for a year in an atmosphere which exhausted other men in a month.

THE SCOTCH RETREAT.

Soon he became so rich that, like other rich men, he appointed overseers and left the great business to run itself, he retiring to his Scotch castle, where he lives most of the year. There is no finer place in Scotland than Skibo Castle, and here Mr. Carnegie with his wife and baby daughter live, while the financial world of London and America revolves around them.

Skibo's mail is brought to the master in a market basket every day; and this in spite of the fact that he has directed all correspondence mailed either to his Pittsburg or London bankers.

But the path of wealth has always been a thorny one, and Mr. Carnegie, while living in his castle, found there was trouble at home. Homestead, the name of the town in which many of the great factories were built, was not always peaceful. In vain Mr. Carnegie founded laboratories in Bellevue and other hospitals, and endowed libraries, music halls and art galleries in Pittsburg, Allegheny City, Braddock, Ayr, Johnstown, Fairfield and many other places. Still there was trouble.

The men who did the work for the factories, and who did not have much time to read, cared little for the libraries and hospitals which their employer was founding all over the world. What did a Pennsylvania miner concern himself about a library in Edinburgh, Scotland? And suppose Mr. Carnegie had built a college in Dunfermline! That did him no good. What he wanted was more money and a shorter day; or more money and a longer day. More money, anyway! And if he could not have that he wanted work all the year round. He risked his life every time he went down into the mines. He spent his health and strength coaling the furnaces. His life was shortened by the leaping tongues of the blast works. Why should he cripple himself and shorten his existence at an occupation which barely supplied him with bread? No, he would strike! And strike he did!

The Homestead strike is the most famous one in the history of the working world. Never since labor was organized was there such a fierce or so long continued a war between capital and labor. It worried the master over in his Scottish castle, and he would have given in a thousand times if giving in meant money alone. But there was pride and his own sense of right—in which he was sustained in the opinion of many famous persons.

HIS "OLD AGE."

To-day the world is startled by another stage in the ever-startling career of the steel king. The quietest, the most conservative man in the world, the one least inclined to make a sensation has lived through the vagaries of fate—the most sensational life of them all; and today his name is upon every tongue for his strange resolve to sell out his business and live, as he expresses it, "A useful, dignified, unselfish retirement."

He has further added that he will expend the $200,000,000 which it is said he has obtained from the sale of his Pennsylvania interests upon philanthropy.

When seen in London by a representative of this newspaper Mr. Carnegie said: "I do not see why my retirement should occasion any surprise. Long ago I determined to spend my old age in comfort, not in business struggling for more millions. I believe that when a man has reached the age of 60, and has enough to live upon, he should give back to the world the interest upon that which the world has given him. He should retire. I advocated this in my essay on 'Wealth,' which Mr. Gladstone re-christened 'The Gospel of Wealth.'

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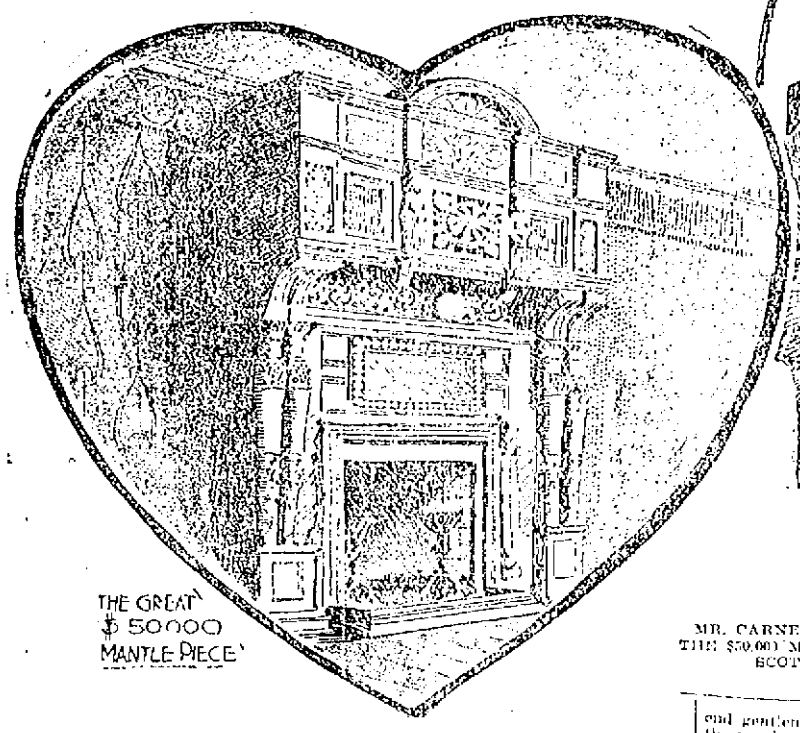

AN EXQUISITE PIECE OF CARVING WHICH COST AS MUCH AS MANY A MAN HOPES TO EARN IN A WHOLE LIFETIME.

MR. CARNEGIE AS HE LOOKS TO-DAY, AT THE AGE OF SIXTY-TWO. THE $50,000 MANTLEPIECE IN MR. CARNEGIE'S BEAUTIFUL CASTLE IN SCOTLAND, WHERE HE IS VISITED EVERY YEAR BY THE NOBILITY OF THE WORLD.

A NEW KIND OF SERPENT

His Hideous Face Considered Pretty by Naturalists.

"The second sea serpent of the season was discovered by the crew of the bark Norway, which came into a New England port the other day from a month's trip.

We all laugh at stories of the sea serpent, and the more skeptical doubt that such a monster exists; but the most authentic tales are current regarding him, and we have records that are actually historical of his appearance on our coast.

The latest sea serpent had an eye remarkably like a man. Its mouth was very like a snake; its forehead was retreating; its head was out of all proportion to its body, being big enough for a horse. It was spotted as far as could be seen in the water, while fifteen feet away its great tail churned the sea into foam. Unlike its cousins its mouth opened in the middle of its body, where there was a hideous projection.

In the face of all the testimony which we have regarding the sea serpent, is it strange that one should believe that such a serpent should exist? Rather would it not be more strange if its existence were doubted?

Who can say that, somewhere in the dark recesses of the ocean, a remnant of the race of sea serpents which formerly lived there may not yet exist—some plesiosaurus or labyrinthodon, centuries old, a survival of the race which the old epics tell us existed at the bottom of the sea?

The very earliest data in America has of the sea serpent is from the pen of Mr. Eleazer Crabtree, who was known as a man of "unimpeachable veracity." Mr. Crabtree was living on an island in Penobscot Bay in 1778, when one morning, to his surprise, he saw lying upon the beach a sea serpent 500 feet long. It had a big black mouth and large fins that looked like wings. At sight of him the monster wriggled into the water and swam away.

The next recorded adventure with a sea serpent was in the following year, when Commodore Preble, U. S. N., chased a sea serpent for twelve miles. When the serpent appeared in sight the Commodore put off in a boat, manned by twelve seamen, and pursued the monster, which was thought to be 100 feet long. It had an immense head and its motion was so rapid that there was no hope of overtaking it; but it was observed for over an hour by the lieutenant and his men, who managed to keep it in sight.

In 1788, the very next year after Preble's adventure, Capt. Little, U. S. N., while sailing in Penobscot Bay on a "public ship," encountered a sea serpent, and though it was only sunrise he had a boat lowered, and, taking the tiller himself, started off in pursuit. Before he could get near enough to shoot, the animal sank out of sight.

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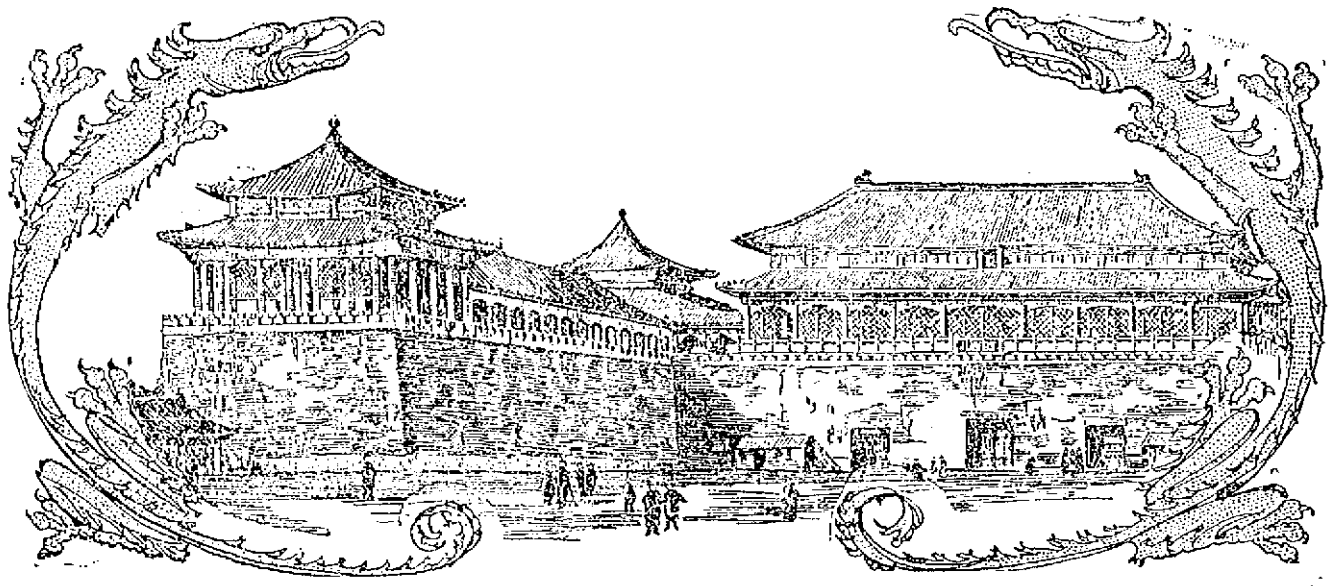
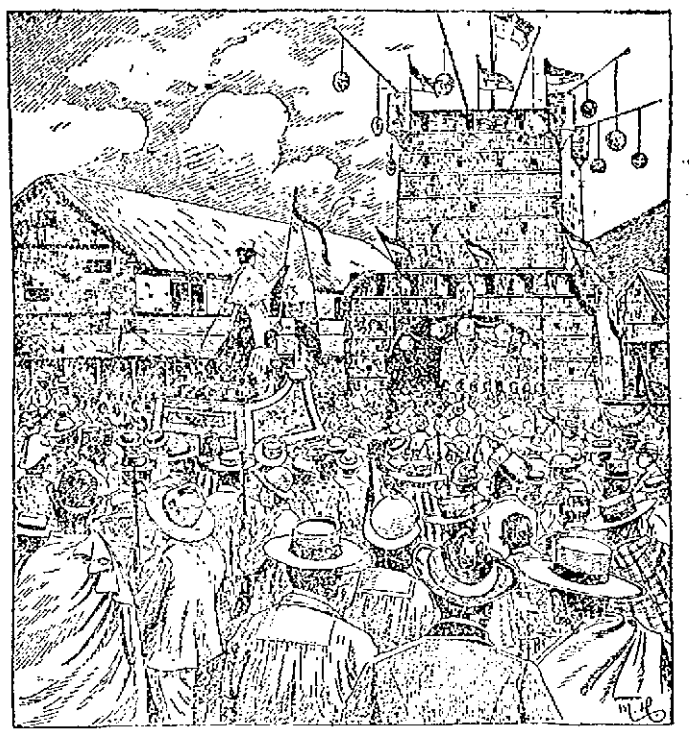


THE CASTLE AT PEKIN, WHICH IS THE HOME OF THE DOWAGER EMPRESS; HERE SHE LIVES IN BARBARIC STATE, ATTENDED BY A MIGHTY RETINUE OF SERVANTS AND SLAVES.

IN ORDER TO PROVE TO THE PEOPLE THAT SHE IS A POPULAR RULER THE EMPRESS WILL, IN JUNE, ASSEMBLE ALL THE MILITIA OF CHINA FOR A MAGNIFICENT GRAND REVIEW IN THE CITY OF PEKIN.



THE DOWAGER EMPRESS ON A TRIUMPHAL TOUR OF STATE THROUGH PEKIN.

THE GRAND REVIEW OF THE EMPRESS.

China Will Have in June the Greatest Military Pageant of the Century and, Perhaps, a New Emperor.

It is a wise woman who knows when people have had enough of her, and the dowager Empress of China, who has shown remarkable wisdom all her life, has added to her record by the public announcement that she will hold a grand review in Pekin in June. The review is to serve a double purpose. It will demonstrate to the people of China the great power of the Empress, and it will, at the same time, tell the Empress exactly what her power is among the people.

The people, or, to use an Americanism, "the masses," are the bulwarks of strength, and no ruler can continue to rule without being upheld by these powerful arms.

Whether the Empress has feared that this power was slipping from under her is not known; but if so she has taken the best possible means of ascertaining it.

A Chinese grand review is unlike anything which we have in this country. It represents a giant political rally, in which all parties are represented without one opposing faction. Every man in the country is expected to be in attendance and every house is decorated. The entire military force of the army turns out, and such of the navy as can be present. The ruler parades in a chariot, which is drawn by many hundred willing subjects, and in front of her and behind her march the troops of the nation.

Such a rally took place when the Emperor came of age, three years ago, and there was a grand review on the occasion of the crowning of the father of the present Emperor. But, except for the coronation of a ruler or the celebration of a great victory—greater than China has celebrated of late years—the grand review is seldom resorted to. It is an emblem of triumph, and the dowager Empress is shrewd and clever when she selects this spectacular manner of demonstrating her power to the people.

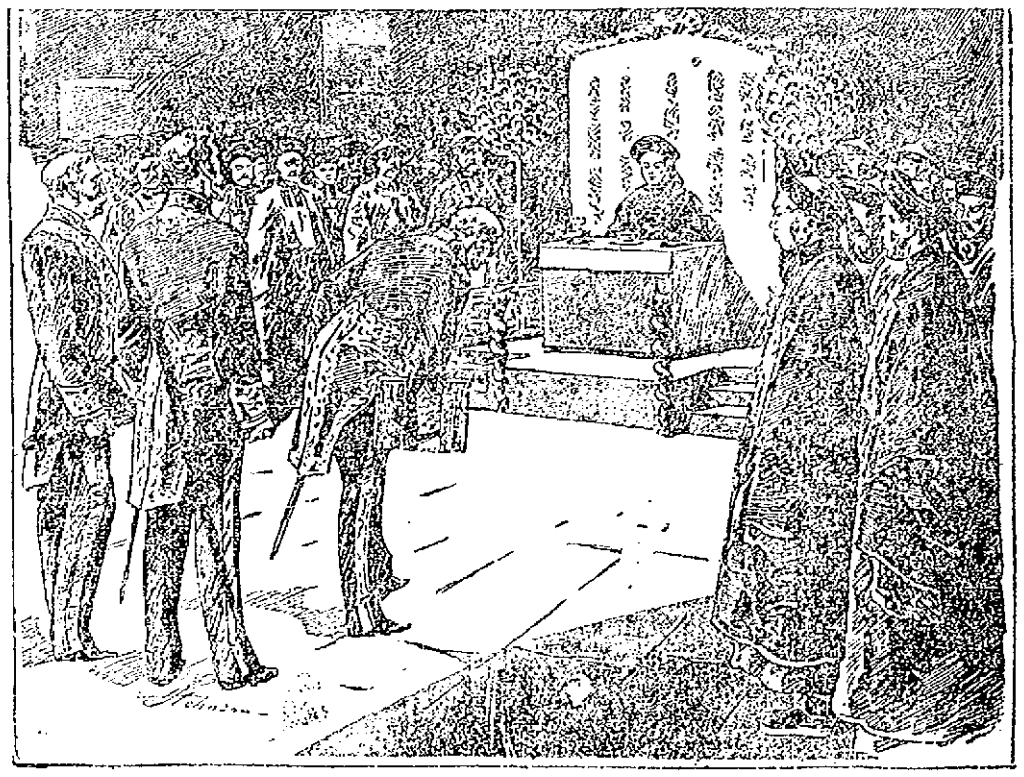
Although the dowager Empress is described as an unscrupulous feminine villain, who would step at nothing upon which she might rise as a stepping stone to earthly greatness, there are a great many persons of very high rank in China who are heartily in sympathy with her and her methods. Li Hung Chang is one of them; Ling Fu, the diplomat, is another; the Mitsui family, wealthy manufacturers, are also admirers of the Empress. In fact, the entire aristocracy is with her almost in a body, and the greatest charge against her is that she is the ruler of the aristocrats rather than of the people.

The conservative people—those who think China the greatest nation upon earth, as it is the oldest—the good orthodox pagans; the business people, who for generations have made money in the good old Oriental way, are with the dowager Empress and firmly opposed to the progressive young Emperor, who would reconstruct China upon new business plans and converted religious methods.

The followers of the young Emperor are the poor people, who see an opportunity to get gold for their day's work in place of the turnip which they now receive; also, the foreign manufacturers, who behold an opportunity to secure railroad and canal privileges through the Celestial Kingdom, and, as powerful as any, the missionaries, who feel that the young Emperor would allow religious freedom in the Chinese Empire if he were in control of affairs.

The Emperor's followers are steadily growing, and nothing has helped them like the trouble in the Philippines. The little unpleasantness at Manila and the opening of the Philippines to commerce has brought thousands to China; thousands of men and thousands of dollars, and if China could become an open country, like France, for the export of goods, with numerous trains and boats traveling in every direction and the cable connection in all the large cities, there would be made for the first few years immense fortunes, until the novelty of the first traders should have been exhausted.

The rumors created by these people have spread until they have reached the very gates of the palace of Pekin. They are to the effect that the powers will be implored to demand the overthrow of the dowager Empress; that the same powers will be practically ordered to open up China, and that the day and reign of whoever shall oppose them will be short.



AN IMPORTANT MOMENT IN THE LIFE OF THE DOWAGER EMPRESS, WHEN THE DIPLOMATS OF FOREIGN COURTS COME TO PAY THEIR TRIBUTE TO HER.

MATAAFA'S VIEWS

He Will Abide by Commissioners' Decision.

READY TO DISARM HIS FOLLOWERS.

Queen's Birthday Celebrated by Malletoa Party.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, Samoa, May 31.—via Auckland June 6.—Malletoa and Tamesese have visited the members of the Samoan commission on board the U. S. transport Badger and Mataafa visited them the following day. Neither of them was recognized as king. Mataafa expressed willingness to abide by the commissioner's decision and blames the Europeans for the trouble here. The commissioners informed him that they had power to establish a government with or without a king. Mataafa thought the Samoans should have a king, but expressed willingness to disarm his followers and leave the matter in the hands of the commission.

The Germans acted, for the first time in many months with the representatives of the other powers and have officially sent a guard ashore.

The naval authorities and the mission societies have submitted their views to the commission and the latter by proclamation, fixed May 27 as the date for the natives to surrender their arms. Mataafa, however, asked for an extension of the time until today, when he surrendered 1800 guns on board the Badger. The Malletoans are now disarmed. The United States cruiser Philadelphia flying the flag of Admiral Kautz sailed May 22 and the British and German consuls, Mr. E. B. S. Maxcey and Herr Rose, proceed to Europe. June 13.

Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated with great rejoicing about 3000 strong men of the Malletoa party attending the festivities at Malinuu, in the presence of the British consul and naval officers. The procession visited the graves of the British and Americans.

The natives brought here from other islands at the time of the disturbances will be returned to their homes and all the warships will probably leave Samoa at an early date.

The chief justice, Mr. William L. Chambers, will continue the sittings of the Supreme court, but Dr. Wilhelm Solf, the newly arrived German president of the municipal council here, has not yet assumed his duties.

The commissioners are reticent but it is understood they are considering a reduction of the cost of administration, as established by the Berlin treaty, and that the number of officials may be reduced.

The residents of Apia express dissatisfaction at the indications given by the commission that the rebels will not be punished and that they will also be paid for arms illegally imported.

They consider this is a bad precedent but it is admitted that this is too early to criticize the action of the commissioners.

The American engineering staff has arrived here and will proceed to erect a naval jetty and coal stores at Pango Pango.

Judge Mulligan, the former American consul, has arrived here to conduct the compensation claims and defend Mataafa. But the commission has intimated that no notice will be taken of the claims beyond recording them and it is possible that the commission will ask each power to compensate its own citizens or subjects as the case may be.

WERE CONFIRMED

At St. Jean De Baptist Church

400 CHILDREN BY BISHOP BRADY.

Confirmation In Other Lowell Churches.

Last evening at the St. Jean Baptiste church at 7.30 o'clock, 400 persons were confirmed by Right Rev. John Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston. Bishop Brady was assisted in administering the sacrament by Rev. P. M. Gagnon, O. M. I., and Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I. Of those confirmed 220 were males and 180 females. During the ceremony the choir under the direction of Dr. George Caisse, sang.

At St. Patrick's church next Sunday, first communion will be given. Today the young people started on the retreat preparatory to the first communion. Confirmation will be given one week from this evening.

Commencing this evening there will be special services at St. Patrick's church for three evenings preparatory to the celebration of the feast of the Sacred Heart. Rev. Fr. O'Houlihan, S. J., will preach. There will be special musical programs.

THE MATHEWS.

Three propositions were received and four members were initiated at last night's meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute. They also voted to have a public parade on Father Mathew's day, October 10. A committee was appointed to wait on the different organizations to see if they will turn out to make the parade a success.

Walter E. Finnegan, formerly with Tilton & Co., this city, has accepted a position in Providence, R. I., with his uncle, J. F. Oates, a druggist.

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GENERAL GOMEZ

Cuban General Issues His Farewell Manifesto.

HE SAYS THAT THE CUBANS

Should Aid in Settlement of Affairs.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, June 6.—General Maximo Gomez, the former commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, issued his farewell manifesto today. In substance it said:

"The commission I have been intrusted with is nearly concluded. I have attempted to find a solution of questions concerning the army which I commanded during the bloodiest war known in America. I am now leaving regretfully to attend to necessary private business. A parting word to the people for whom I have sacrificed the sixty years of my life and my friends in the army just disbanded, which action should have been taken instantly after the removal of the bloody weight of Spain's merciless regime. We armed ourselves and therefore, now we no longer want soldiers but men for the maintenance of peace and order, which are the basis of Cuba's future welfare. It is necessary to understand that the nation in this epoch, most difficult and unequalled in history, should avail itself of this opportunity to show that it possesses virtues in spite of the vices caused by colonial government and the harshness of warlike life. We wanted and depended on foreign intervention to terminate the war. This occurred at the most terrible moment of our contest and resulted in Spain's defeat. But none of us thought that this extraordinary event would be followed by a military occupation of the country by our allies, who treat us as a people incapable of acting for ourselves and who have reduced us to obedience, to submission and to a tutelage imposed by force of circumstances. This cannot be our ultimate fate after the years of struggle and we should aid by every pacific method in finishing the work of organizing, which the Americans accepted in the protocol and which is as disagreeable for them as for ourselves. This aid will prove useless without concord among all the islanders. Therefore it is necessary to forget past disagreements, to completely unite all elements and to organize a political party which is needed in any country."

A BRIEF MEETING

Of the School Board Last Evening

An adjourned meeting of the school board was held last evening Chairman Andrew G. Swapp presiding. A third grade certificate was granted to Miss Helen E. Nagle, a graduate of Radcliffe college.

The report of the committee on teachers presented at the previous meeting, which governs the admission of normal school graduates to the training school, was accepted and adopted after it had been referred to the committee on rules and reported back again.

There were only minor changes in the second report which was adopted after some discussion.

There was also an interesting discussion over the approval of two bills one being $5.52 for six Carney medals and the other $25 for two prize drill medals awarded to the High school regiment.

Dr. Sweetser thought that there was too great a difference in values and the matter was referred, after appropriate speeches had been made, to Messrs. Stearns and Thomason as a special committee to look into the matter.

The board adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to Henry Warren Howe for the presentation of two stands of colors to the high school regiment.

FIRST "AT HOME."

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright gave their first at-home at their pleasant quarters, 96 Grove street. Monday evening. About 25 of their friends were present and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

POLICE BOARD

SEVERAL MINOR LICENSES WERE GRANTED LAST EVENING.

The following business was transacted last night at the regular meeting of the board of police:

Licenses granted: Common victuallers—Alexander Monville, 225 Aiken street; Jennie Bond, Lincoln square; W. H. Gordon, 237 Middlesex; McCawley & Cleary, 56 Gorham and Lizzie A. Doherty, 123 Paige.

Fish wagon—Joseph McGray, 210 Mt. Vernon.

Hawker and peddler—William Crosby, Billerica.

The following men were appointed special police officers without pay from the city of Lowell: William A. Thomas for the Highland M. E. church; O. A. Draper for the Chelmsford street F. B. church.

Leave to withdraw was granted to the following named petitioners for common victuallers' licenses: Ellen E. Sears, 32 Fifth street; and Winifred Caveney, 404 Market. Pool and billiards, Curt Otto Odel, Bridge and West Third.

William A. Giroux was promoted from the probationary force to the permanent reserve.

Frank W. Knight was granted a theatre license at 312 Middlesex.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glass and daughter of San Francisco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Glidden of Middlesex street. Mr. Glass is general manager of the Pacific coast telephone companies, operating 53,195 subscribers in California, Oregon and Washington. The San Francisco exchange is the largest in ratio to population in the United States. All telephone men acknowledge Gen. John I. Sabin, president of the company and Mr. Glass, its general manager, far in advance of all others in handling the telephone problem. The Pacific coast companies' ratio of subscribers to population exceeds all other companies and is only approached by the Erie system who are endeavoring to catch up with the Pacific coast companies.

THE OFFICIAL VISIT

Of Colonel Soutter to Company G.

FIRST COMPANY INSPECTION SINCE LATE WAR

Capt. Carr's Boys Make a Fine Showing.

Company G, Sixth regiment, was officially visited last evening by Col. James T. Soutter, assistant inspector general of the Massachusetts militia. It was the first inspection of the company since the war and the very fact that it lasted only 15 minutes showed that it was in every respect satisfactory to the critical eye of the colonel.

The men, 42 in all, formed on the floor of the armory hall under the command of Capt. E. H. Carr, Lieut. William Fairweather and Lieut. George Howard. Major Greig, in a bright new uniform befitting his rank, was present for the purpose of conducting an informal inspection. Company G belonging to his battalion. The men were put through various marching movements and their almost perfect alignment was a picture for a military eye.

Col. Soutter sized up the physical appearance of the company, but only in a general way. He did not come with the intention of going into details and even if he had, he'd have called it off, for the heat in the hall was stifling.

After the drill the colonel made the following statement last evening: "Company G presented a showing that was a surprise to me. When a company turns out 49 men on a night like this it is convincing evidence that a hearty interest is being taken in the organization and when I find an aggregation of fine looking soldiers, such as appeared before me tonight, there can be but one report to make with reference to inspection.

"These inspections are at present not intended to be thorough. Their purpose is simply to ascertain if, since the war, the company is deteriorated to such an extent as to warrant their discontinuance in the state service. Now, suppose I had found Company G in a poor way numerically and otherwise, my report to my superior officer would be to that effect. The next inspection would determine whether the company had or had not a right to continue as a member of the State militia. Thus far the companies of the Sixth regiment have been very satisfactory upon inspection. I have yet to call upon the two companies of this regiment, Company F of Marlboro and Company D, of Fitchburg."

Major Greig was of course well satisfied with the showing made by Company G.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT NOTIFICATION.

Every captain of militia companies in this state today received the following notification of the military tournament to be made July 3 and 4 at the Fair grounds under the management of Company C:

A grand military tournament will be held at the Fair Grounds in Lowell on July 4th, 1899, preceded by a sham battle on the evening of July 3rd. One of the events on the afternoon of July 4th, will be a company competitive drill open to any company in M.V.M. for a prize of $100 for the first and $50 for the second, in case of more than three companies entering and a 3rd prize of $25 in case of more than six companies entering.

Companies to consist of 16 file fronts with necessary guides and chiefs for platoons. Movements to be given out two days before competition begins and to include anything in school of the company, close and extended order.

Should you desire to enter, notice must be received by June 30th, 1899 and you would confer a favor by notifying the committee as early as possible.

ALEXANDER GREIG, JR., Major 6th Infty.
THOMAS LIVINGSTON, 1st Lieut. Comdg. Co. C. 6th Infty.
COLBY T. KITTREDGE, 2nd Lieut. Co. C. 6th Infty.
Committee on Military Events.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

BASE BALL TEAM ORGANIZED AT STATE ALMSHOUSE.

A base ball team has been organized at the state almshouse in Tewksbury, and it is open for challenges from all the strong amateur nines in this vicinity. The newly organized team will play its opening game today with the Punchard high school nine of Andover. The game will be played on the almshouse grounds and a lively contest is anticipated. The batting order of the almshouse team will be as follows: Purple, 2b; Pease 3b, Drake, 1b, Raney c, Moulton, p, Roakes, cf, Jenness, lf, Dinsmore ss, Brewer, rf.

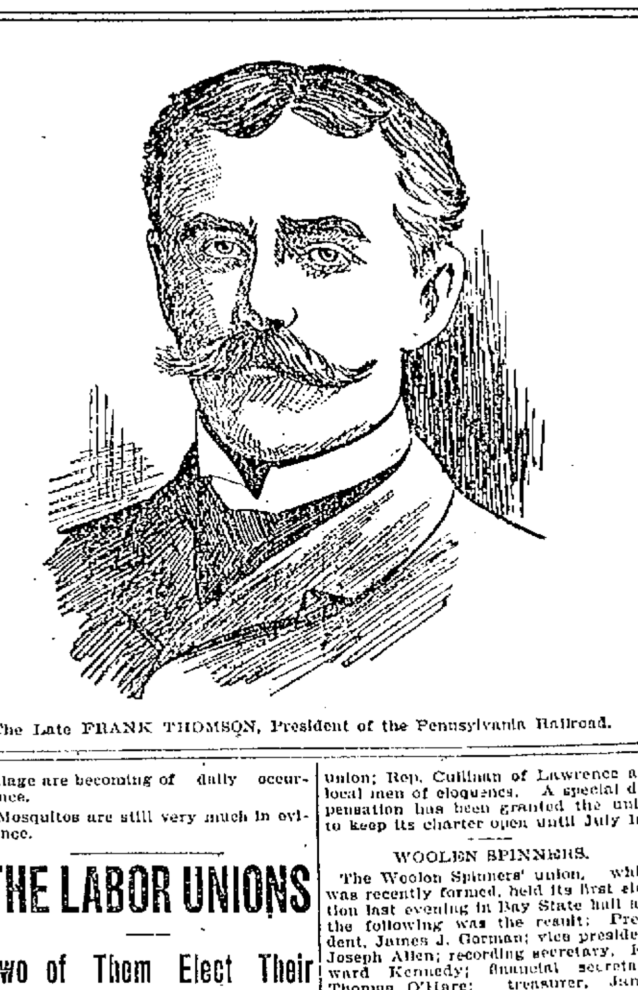
The Tewksbury nine is a strong one in every position. Ranney, the backstop of the team, was formerly catcher of the varsity team of Dartmouth college and he was also a member of the All America college champions of a few years ago. Moulton, the pitcher, played in the Maine state league with much success three years ago and last year played with an independent team, winning 43 games and losing only 3.

Any teams desiring games with the almshouse nine should address: Dr. A. K. Drake, state almshouse, Tewksbury.

The author of the "Lyon street mouse story" was a visitor in this village last evening with a party of friends.

Trolley parties from Lowell to this village are becoming of daily occurrence.

Mosquitos are still very much in evidence.



The Late FRANK THOMSON, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

THE LABOR UNIONS

Two of Them Elect Their Officers

The regular meeting of the Carders' and Pickers' union was held in Loomfixers' hall last evening and the following officers chosen at a recent meeting were installed by Permanent Secretary Thomas F. Connolly: President, Timothy Halloran; vice president, John Smith; treasurer, Miss Annie Henry; collectors, John Twohey, John Smith, Timothy Halloran, James Corey; auditors, Ferdinand Dennis, James T. Collins; executive committee, Miss May Totten, Miss Callahan, Mrs. Bridget Corrigan, Miss Mamie Collins, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Sadie Waugh, Miss Joyce, Mrs. Amos Cudworth, K. M. Nary, Michael O'Brien, Amos Cudworth, Ferdinand Dennis; delegates to Textile and Trades and Labor Councils James T. Collins, Timothy Halloran, John Smith, John Twohey, K. M. Nary, Ferdinand Dennis, Thomas F. Connolly. Besides the installation arrangements, were completed for a picnic to be held at Belle Grove, July 8.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

Fifteen new members were admitted to the Carpenters' union at the regular fortnightly meeting of that organization in Spinners 'hall last night. The next meeting, June 22, will be public and the speakers will include ex-President Lloyd of the Boston Carpenters' union; Rep. Cullinan of Lawrence and local men of eloquence. A special dispensation has been granted the union to keep its charter open until July 1st.

WOOLEN SPINNERS.

The Woolen Spinners' union, which was recently formed, held its first election last evening in Bay State hall and the following was the result: President, James J. Gorman; vice president, Joseph Allen; recording secretary, Edward Kennedy; financial secretary, Thomas O'Hare; treasurer, James Sullivan; board of trustees, Hugh C. Hunter, Michael Williams, Thomas Haley; sergeant-at-arms, Hugh McDermott. Ten propositions for membership were received and accepted.

A GOOD JOKE

CAUSED THE DEATH OF A MAN BY LAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., June 7.—A "good joke" caused the death of Fred Tearsoni, a member of Wallace's circus, which was in the city yesterday.

Tearsoni had always been in the best of health. On Sunday he stood before the tent door, leaning against a pole, talking with some fellow employes.

One of them told a story that caused a general laugh. It struck Tearsoni as particularly ludicrous and his laughter was loud and long. When the mirth of the others had somewhat subsided, his continued unabated. He was red in the face and gasped as he held his sides, which shook with merriment.

Suddenly he collapsed, falling to the ground, and his merry smile was changed into the strained lines of death. At first his companions did not realize what had happened and they could not believe that he was dead until a doctor who was called, told them that he was. An autopsy revealed the fact that Tearsoni had had a valvular affection of the heart.

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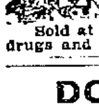
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To The Public

I wish you to know that Thomas Scully has opened up a picnic grove on Long Pond to be known as Glendale Garden and is now ready to book church picnics and social organizations. Rhode Island clambakes a specialty. For further information address Thomas Scully, P. O. Box 21, Collinsville, Mass.

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"Quintuple" Garden Hose, five-ply, warranted.

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FOR SALE—Small Variety Store. News route. Good cash trade. Price $. Must sell on account of illness. Address, F. H., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A second-hand ice chest in good condition. Apply at 91 Manchester street.

FOR SALE—A good lot of land on Highland avenue, 5000 feet. By Lewis D. Gumb, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Hotel in Nashua, 31 rooms, good location, gas, electric bells and lights. For particulars, address, H. G., Post Office, Nashua, N. H.

FOR SALE—A first class boarding and lodging house doing a splendid business. Reason for selling, ill health. Address by mail "J., care of Carrier No. 5, Nashua, N. H."

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Large boarding house cor. Fayette and East Merrimack streets, with 20 steady, good paying boarders and roomers. Price $450. This is a rare chance; come quick or you will lose it.

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings. 71 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class; location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 521 Essex street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 113 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $100. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 3000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 8-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1050. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On July street, 7-room cottage house, all modern improvements, large lot of land. Price $2250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Courthouse, 6-room house, good size lot of land. Price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, 2-tenement house, 6 rooms to each tenement. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding and lodging houses in Lowell; must be sold on account of sickness. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms, large barn. Price $1750. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AUCTION SALE of household furniture, at 318 Bridge St., Hovey's brick block, Centralville Saturday, June 10, at 1 p.m. sharp, rain or shine.

BERTHA E. BIRD, trance and business medium. Advice on everything pertaining to past, present and future. Test circle Sunday evenings. 535 Broadway.

SECOND HAND Goods of every description bought for cash. Good prices paid for bicycles and furniture. Let me know what you have to sell and I will call. Harry Abrahams, 65 Inverhill street, Lawrence.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1-1/2 inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 50c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 152 Merrimack street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 162 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

CALL at 152 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 605-4.

MADAM NATHAN, trance and business medium; ladies and gents 25c. 40 John street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $8.90 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 479 Market street.

REMOVAL—Sam Smith, formerly at 101 Market street, has removed his Boot and Shoe Store to the new Appleton stores, 271 Middlesex street, where he will be pleased to meet all his old customers. Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired at lowest prices. New and second hand shoes for sale cheap.

WANTED.

WANTED—LADIES WANTED—Open doors, steady work guaranteed. Write or apply 83 Central St., Lynn, Mass.

WANTED—Collectors and canvassers for industrial insurance. Apply at Room 34 Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl wanted at 57 Massachusetts corporation.

WANTED—16 general house, 6 kitchen, 15 table, 2 cooks, 5 farm hands, at Cummings' Employment office, 29 Central street. Best help, best places.

WANTED—A capable Protestant house girl for general housework. New Brunswick or Nova Scotia girl preferred, at 66 Dover street.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call to person at once at 58 First street.

WANTED—Good men to work in a garden H. L. Sheldd, Tewksbury.

WANTED—Blacksmith. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

WANTED—Pattern makers. One or two first class men. Apply to C. H. Phillip, 43 Purchase street, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $3300 September 1st among the 170 best agents. $500 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speirs, 51 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x30. Address P. O. Box 996, city.

WANTED—A second-hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 376 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 138 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lee's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 177 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 454 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—An open faced Elgin silver watch, with large figures on face. Finder return same to B. C. Reed, Palmer street engine house and receive reward.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 231 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 187 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—Second, third and fourth stories of No. 41 Central street, together; or five offices on second floor separately, and the tenement of seven rooms with pantry, bath and large closets. Thomas G. Gerrish.

TO LET—Some first class $7 and $8 tenements in Centralville, good location. Apply to A. G. Beharrel, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 715 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 30 Fayette street.

Warm Weather

is coming to stay with us for the next three months and you will need all the comfort you can get, so do not heat your house and blood trying to do your own bread baking when you can get the best Bread, Cakes and Pastry that can possibly be made at less price than you can make it, of

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He has two Bakeries: at 52 to 60 Charles street and 46 Lawrence street. Watson's bakery supplies are on sale in all parts of the city. When you get Peter Watson's you have got the best.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

FOR 25 YEARS.

We have sold Teas and Coffees on Merrimack street for almost 25 years and we are still selling them. Enough said; We want your trade. Dickson Bros., 88 Merrimack St.

CARD OF THANKS.

The children and sisters of the late Mr. William H. Kimball and Mrs. Laura Whitehead Kimball, of Stevens street, in this city, wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for the many tokens of kindly sympathy that have been received by them during these weeks of their double bereavement. To the Grand Army Post 188, for the silk flag which draped the casket, to the comrades in the civil war, for the floral pillow from "Old Co. D", to the Master Builders' Association, for the pillow marked "Our President", to the Middlesex Rifle Club, for the large target of carnations and immortelles, to all other friends who sent cut flowers or floral pieces, to the neighbors, whose kindness has been unstinted and unwearied, to the dear pastor, whose tenderness has been like balm, sincere thanks are given, with the prayer that the God of all comfort may be with them when their own hour of sorrow comes.

Miss Susan H. Kimball,
for the children.
Mrs. Emma Kimball Clark.
Miss Stella M. Whitehead.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

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BACK FROM HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Work have returned from an extended wedding tour and are now at their residence, No. 1 Carpet corporation.

GOOD SIZED TURTLE.

Yesterday L. M. Haulter of East Chelmsford captured a turtle which tipped the scales at 10 1-2 pounds. He brought the turtle to Lowell.

ANNUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL.

The annual choir festival of Episcopal churches will be held in Boston this evening and the boy choir of St. John's church of this city is to sing in the third division. On Thursday evening the program is to be repeated in St. John's church for the benefit of the Lowell public.

VALUABLE CURIOS.

George S. Hutchins of Salem has in his possession the first bobbin of cotton ever wound at the mills at Biddeford, Me. His grandfather, who was a machinist, was working about the mill and a friend of his, who was foreman of the room, presented him with the bobbin. Mr. Hutchins has also two of the first screws ever made in New England. He is quite proud of his relics.

ALLEGED PHYSICIAN SUED.

J. H. Gullet, Esq., has placed for A. Genereux, an attachment of $5000 on the property of Mary Noel. The writ is returnable in the Superior court on the first Monday of July. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant claimed to have a certificate from the state empowering her to practice medicine. The defendant attended the wife of the plaintiff and Mrs. Genereux died.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

THIS IS A DUSY SEASON WITH THE LOWELL BOXER.

Martin Flaherty is seeking a match with Jack O'Brien, the New York lad who recently obtained a decision over him at the Lenox A. C. The match, if it is made will bring out about every member of the sporting fraternity of the eastern states. According to the wishes of both principals, the fight will take place at New Haven June 23.

The weight will be 126 pounds, weigh in at 3 p. m. on day of the fight. Flaherty has accepted the terms of the club and it now rests entirely with O'Brien whether a meeting will be arranged. If O'Brien refuses to meet Martin, George McFadden of New York, the conqueror of Joe Gans of Baltimore, will be secured to meet the Lowell pugilist. There is some doubt as to McFadden being able to get to 126 pounds. Flaherty has also received a flattering offer from the new Coney Island club to meet McFadden there. The club offers a purse of $2500 with an option of 50 per cent. of the gate receipts. But the weight called for is 130 pounds at which weight McFadden is at his best; but Flaherty is also a good "un" at that weight and has wired his manager, C. J. Harvey, at New York to accept the offer. McFadden will undoubtedly also accept and there is no doubt that the pair will come together. If everything goes along smoothly the pair will meet either the latter part of this month or early in July.

TYNGSBORO

ENJOYABLE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL IN TOWN HALL.

A very enjoyable strawberry festival was held in the town hall in Tyngsboro, last evening, under the auspices of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor and among the large attendance present many were from Lowell and Chelmsford. Mrs. E. E. Varnum was chairman of the festival committee and she had for her assistants Mrs. J. J. Robeson, Mrs. Herman Crocker, Mrs. Ayers Butterfield, Mrs. Fred Woodward and Mrs. Fred Sinclair. The entertainment was in the hands of the following committee: Mrs. E. E. Stoughton, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Sherburne, Mrs. Warren Sherburne and Miss Alice Coburn. The program:

Singing by trio, Misses Littlehale, Bolster and Holt; monologue, Tabitha Tubs at the Sewing Circle, Miss Livingston; banjo solo, Miss Campbell; solo, Mrs. D. L. Floyd; reading, Miss Lewis; cornet solo, Harry Holt; singing, trio "Petticoat Perfidy," Miss Jessie Dell Lewis, Miss Louise Porter Campbell, Miss Ethel Livingston; piano duet, selected, Mrs. E. J. Hall, Miss Fannie Upton; tableau, The Soldier's Farewell; tableau, The Soldier's Return.

The selectmen of Tyngsboro have appointed F. E. Goldthwaite and A. Wilmot to be police officers for the town. They have as a special duty to arrest "whoever is found in a state of intoxication in a public place, or is found in any place in a state of intoxication committing a breach of the peace or disturbing others by noise" in the territory beginning at the New Hampshire line near Hudson and extending along the line of the Nashua and Lowell street railway toward Lakeview.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERR. ST.

TAR AND FEATHERS

Evangelist Higgins Coated and Ridden on Rail.

He Preached a Fanatical Religion and Made Converts—Whipped Children to Expel Devils—Participants in the Affray Not Known.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., June 7.—While the excitement over the tarring and feathering of Evangelist Higgins has not abated, the village of Levant was quiet last night and the people discussed the probable action of the authorities in the matter. Sheriff Brown was in the village and made careful inquiries concerning causes of the outbreak and the men who composed the mob.

The two messengers who came to Bangor at 9 o'clock yesterday morning brought the names of two well known residents of the town as having been recognized in the mob at Clement's house and yesterday Sheriff Brown secured the names of 15 or 20 others said to have been in the crowd. It is altogether likely that these men will be arrested in a day or two and brought to Bangor for trial.

It seems that this religious riot was planned several days ago and it was known in Bangor Monday afternoon by a very few people who had been invited to go out and "see the fun that the crowd was going to have with Rued Clement and elder Higgins."

One day last week, it is alleged, Clement whipped his little child because Higgins told him there was a demon in the child's body and it needed to be whipped out. The people of the town of Levant were informed of this and they immediately decided that the craze over the new religion had gone far enough. Early Monday evening, the crowd met at the corner grocery store and plans were formed for the tarring and feathering of elder Higgins the leader of the movement. In the meantime crowds had gathered in different parts of the town and as soon as the word was given they started for Clement's house where Higgins has been living for some time. The mob called at the house, demanded the presence of Higgins, led him out and treated him to a coat of tar and feathers and then rode him out of town on a rail. The people of the vicinity, not without good reason, decided that they wanted no more of this fanaticism spread in their midst and despite the implorations of the new light proceeded to put an end to it.

PRINCESS CHIMAY

Gave Birth to Twins Which Killed Her Husband

In His Rejoicing He Was Stricken With the Bubonic Plague—His Body Burned—The Wayward Princess May Follow Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAIRO June 7—Princess Chimay gave birth to twins yesterday in the beautiful villa that she had rented for her gypsy in the suburbs of Alexandria and Rigo was host to all who would drink his wine, and mounted a pedestal in the porch to improvise wild melodies on his violin.

It was the last time Janesi Rigo was to play his violin. In the night when he was still rejoicing over the sons that had been born to him, a change came over him and his companions fled from the place for they knew the signs of the pestilence.

Rigo was the first European to be stricken with the bubonic plague, which has caused Egypt to be quarantined. Science could do nothing for him. His manner of life since winning the reckless princess and her money had left him no strength to fight disease. His wife called for him continually. Yesterday morning she was told that he must die. Swiftly he sank until toward sunset the end came. Opium is keeping his American widow from knowing of the tragedy that has come to crown her wayward career. All her servants but one have fled, fearing the plague. No one approaches the house save the English physicians. The authorities have established a strict quarantine there. Rigo's body will be burned. The villa has been fumigated and the unconscious woman is being narrowly observed for signs of the plague.

Europeans and Americans in Alexandria and here are greatly alarmed at the disease having spread beyond the native ranks. Although the Cairo season was over before the country was placed under quarantine many visitors had lingered. They were of the wilder sort mostly and enjoyed the society of Princess Chimay and her Hungarian husband, who entertained all comers at their Alexandria villa and spent much of their time carousing in the winter cafes here. It was the close of their second winter in Egypt.

Four new cases of plague among the natives in Alexandria were reported yesterday. This brings the total of known cases up to 18. Two of the victims have died and four are pronounced cured. No new cases are reported outside of Alexandria.

BOXING GOSSIP

The boxing show at the Nutone A. C. this evening should prove a fine one. George Gardner, who will meet Young Sharkey of California in the star bout, has been training for nearly a month and is in fine shape for the fray. He realizes better than anyone that he will have to fight faster than ever to get away with the hardy Californian and consequently is taking no chances. The pair will meet at 150 pounds and are scheduled to travel 15 rounds. It will be a rattling contest. Manager Desmond has decided to put on two preliminary bouts instead of one as was his original intention. He will give his young friend, Jimmie Moriarty, a tryout with Martin Flaherty's protege, Billy Gardner. They will box five rounds. Manager Desmond didn't intend to have his protege start out until the fall, but Jimmie has been so anxious to make a start as soon as possible that his manager has finally consented to allow him to begin now. Jimmie has long desired a go with Gardner and thinks he can defeat him. Anyway, it should prove a rattling contest. Gardner needs no commending, as his abilities as a boxer are too well known to the local sports. The other preliminary contest will be between the two war horses, John Dion and Tom McLaughlin. They will go eight rounds, and it will be no burlesque affair.

The Proof

WE OFFER.

It is in Lowell and Will Stand Investigation.

The particulars given in this well known citizen's statement should convince anyone in Lowell who has been unsuccessful up to date in finding a kidney cure on which he can depend.

Mr. James E. McCaffrey, Courier job printing department, living at 81 Bartlett street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, cured me of backache. I believe when the great value of this remedy becomes universally known, their tonic effect upon the rising generation will materially assist in making the American people a strong, vigorous and healthful nation."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

AN UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE.

By an unfortunate error in a marriage notice of Crowley—Marley, in yesterday's Sun, the former was printed Cullinane, bringing the name of Frank Cullinane, one of the most respectable young men in Collinsville, into the affair, without any cause whatever. The mistake is much regretted.

A determined effort is being made to force a lantern ordinance upon the cycling public of Boston by the passage of a park ordinance requiring that all wheelmen riding in the park system after dark shall carry lanterns.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Candee of North Chelmsford sailed for Liverpool on the steamer Armenian, to be gone until the last of July.

Among the graduates of Newton Theological Seminary this year is Henry C. Spead, of the Fifth Street Baptist church.

Mr. Patrick Dempsey and family have gone to Juniper for the summer.

Sliding-The Price Sliding Down on the Hats. Today It's 25c

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—OF—
MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR

We are constantly in the market for desirable lots of Merchandise at **50c on the dollar.** We offer today the entire stock of a large New York Manufacturer. A stock of Men's Neckties, made to sell at 25c, 45c, 75c and $1.00, at the following

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100 Dozen Fine Neckwear at 9c. Each

See Window Display.

100 Dozen Fine Neckwear at 19c. Each

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Come Early and Avoid the Multitude.

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Extends to Food and Drink.

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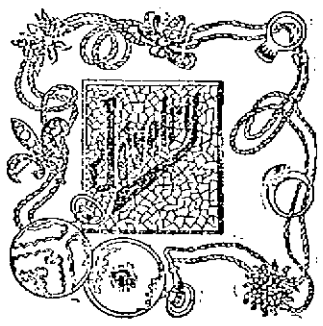
Captain Joseph Giles Eaton, U. S. S. Resolute will be the guest of Old Middlesex Chapter S. A. R., on Friday evening at the home of Mr. George H. Marston, 775 Bridge street.



Time was when the Jeweler's stock was much the same all the year round. Now there are fashions and fads as in other lines.

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WHITE INDIA LAWN, 40 in. wide, only 12 1-2c.

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The best dollar and twenty-five cent grade, 52 in. wide, we are selling at 98c a yard.

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SIX O'CLOCK.

THE PALMER TRIAL

Witnesses Testify That the Defendant Was Intoxicated

Chief of Police Says That Defendant Told Him That His Mind Was a Blank—Palmer Appeared to be Greatly Excited.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 7.—The trial of Amos D. Palmer for the murder of his wife, Addie M. Palmer, at their home in Edgewood on the night of February 12 last was continued in the common pleas court today. John Devine, Palmer's coachman, who was examined yesterday, was recalled by Attorney General Tanner.

He testified that subsequently to the shooting, Palmer after fumbling around a good while, found Dr. Carr's number in a card near the telephone. The witness pointed out the number, but Palmer gave the number himself to the telephone operator. Dr. George D. Hersey was then called. He is president of the Rhode Island Medical society. He said he went to the Palmer mansion on the night of February 12 in response to a telephone from Dr. Carr. He first met Mrs. Swartz and the servants at the house. Witness said he had heard something had happened and to his questions Palmer made no reply, but the coachman said: "Mr. Palmer has killed his wife."

Palmer was not wild then, but was fully dressed. The coachman, witness and Palmer went into Mrs. Palmer's room. There was a revolver on the bed and Dr. Hersey said when he saw the revolver "Wait a minute, Mr. Palmer," and then told the coachman to take the revolver. Mrs. Palmer lay on the floor on her right side, dead. A bassock was under her head and she had a flannel robe on. Witness made an examination of the body and found Mrs. Palmer dead and when the doctor told Mrs. Palmer his wife was dead, Palmer was much excited and wanted to kill himself. Palmer threatened two or three times to kill himself.

According to Dr. Hersey, Palmer showed symptoms of nervous shock and seemed to be very much excited.

In conversation after a dose of bromide was given to Palmer, he told witness that most of the evening was a blank and that during the evening he drank four glasses of whiskey. Ordinarily, Mr. Palmer said, this would not have much effect, but he drank three bottles of beer after it. According to witness, Palmer was suffering from alcoholism and a nervous shock.

In answer to a question by Attorney General Tanner as to whether Palmer tried to commit suicide, Dr. Hersey said that the coachman called him saying: "Doctor, quick! This man is going to commit suicide." Witness went to where Palmer was and was told he was trying to take pills but he (witness) found no pills. The strongest evidence of intoxication on Palmer's part to witness was his breath.

Dr. Jay Perkins, one of the medical examiners from this city, who was called to the Palmer house about eleven o'clock the night of the tragedy, was the next witness. He told of the examination of Mrs. Palmer's body. After this examination, Palmer grew very much excited. He exhibited remorse. He seemed like a person who had done something wrong and was very sorry for it. Palmer did not seem to remember what occurred until after the arrival of Dr. Hersey. The defendant would walk across the room and say, "Why did I do it? Why did I do it? I couldn't have done it." Palmer denied there had been a quarrel and told the witness he drank four glasses of whiskey and that he ought to have known better as it always did him up. Dr. Perkins further said that Palmer seemed to him to remember more about the shooting than he wished people to think he did. There was, he added, evidence of design in Palmer's movements.

Chief of Police Bigbee testified that Palmer told him he did not remember how the shooting occurred. The defendant also told him he had drunk a large quantity of whiskey. Chief Bigbee saw no evidences of intoxication after he arrived at the Palmer residence, but the man appeared to be very nervous.

The court at this point took a recess for dinner.

REMARKABLE SCENE

AT THE BURIAL OF BISHOP DURIEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 7.—The burial of Bishop Durien, who for 25 years worked among the natives of British Columbia, was the occasion of a remarkable scene. Surrounding the bier were five thousand Indians chanting a death song in the native tongue, swaying their bodies in unison to measured strains of music, while on an elevation, in the rear of the catafalque, the crucifixion of Christ was enacted, a lay figure representing the Saviour being lowered from the cross by Indians dressed in vestments of Biblical character.

WATER WORKS SHED.

The bids for the contract for the brick and wooden shed shed at the pumping station were opened today and found to be as follows:

J. W. Bennett Co.	$1795
W. H. Wiggin	$1772
C. F. and J. B. Varnum	1760
Connors Bros.	1689
C. P. Conant	1656
C. F. Foss	1622
P. O'Hearn	1617
Staples Bros. brick work only	1040
P. Conlon	1575

The contract was awarded to P. Conlon.

SCHURMAN COMING HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, June 7. 4.40 p. m.—Prof. Schurman of the United States Philippine commission sails from here Friday on board the United States gunboat Bennington, for a three weeks' trip among the southern islands. The gunboat Petrel has also been placed at the professor's disposal and he will visit Iloilo, Cebu, Negros and Sulu. He expects to investigate the local governments and have talks with the leading natives. He will sail for home in July. The other members of the commission will remain here for five months longer.

NUN OF KENMARE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 7.—Sister Margaret Anna Cusack, known as the Nun of Kenmare, died today at Leamington, near Warwick.

A VERY HOT WAVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 7.—A heat wave prevails over Europe. Here the continuance of hot weather so early in June almost breaks all records. The thermometers in this city have been registering 86 in the shade at the hottest time of the day for five days past and there have been several deaths from the heat. A commercial traveler committed suicide yesterday, saying "I must get out of this world; I suffocate."

GREAT CRICKET MATCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 7.—In the cricket match between the Marylebone eleven and the Australians at Lords, the home team was all out today in its second innings for 230 runs.

SENATOR JONES BETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A letter has been received here from Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the National Democratic committee, who went abroad some time ago for his health, in which he says that he has been so greatly benefitted that he now feels better than he has for the past 10 years.

The Past Week's Crowds

Rejoicingly applaud with overflowing enthusiasm the foremost Colossal Bargain Event of the Times. Every department of this big store crowded to its fullest capacity with the cream of this summer's merchandise, which comes to us at incredible prices. Wholesale Clothiers, Shirt Makers, Hat Manufacturers, all sorts and conditions or producers—submit us goods for examination. If goods and prices are right we buy. Who benefits by this great summer merchandise movement? Every member of the great buying public—which includes YOU.

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40 Cases of Summer Underwear

in plain and fancy colors, for men and boys, representing the surplus stocks of the best makers in America Wholesale value from $2 to $5 per dozen more than the prices we secured the goods for—ordinary retail prices no less than 40 per cent. higher than the prices we ask.

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72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

THAT STOLEN VASE

The Basis of Complaint Before Mazet's Committee

Capt. Price Accused of Having Agreed to Divide the Money Received From the Sale of the Vase.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Jacob Wolley was the first witness before the Mazet committee today in this city and before questioning the witness Mr. Moss offered in evidence two entries from the records from Captain Price's precinct showing that George Meyer had been arrested and held for trial on a charge of stealing an inlaid plate worth $45 from Jacob B. Wolley. A receipt produced by Captain Price from A. A. Vantine & Co., showing that he had returned to the firm several vases, etc., for $40, the amount for which they had been pledged in the pawn shop, was also offered in evidence by Mr. Moss.

Wolley repeated the statement of yesterday about a plate that had been stolen from him and about a case that he had seen at Vantine's. He had told the manager of Vantine's that he believed the vase to be a stolen one. Shortly after this, Wolley said Captain Price told witness that he had intended to divide with him the money he expected to get for the vase. A number of questions were asked to show that witness was not actuated in testifying by any feeling against Captain Price or by any suggestion of Mr. Moss.

John Henderson a precinct detective, was called and asked to give a list of the suspected policy shops. He had not the list with him and could not remember the addresses wanted. He said he had heard that Al. Adams is the policy king and that a Mr. Jansen is his manager. Question after question regarding alleged gambling places were asked by Mr. Moss but the witness was unable to remember much if anything about them. John Gilligan, a "plain-clothes" man," said he had made two arrests in the last two months.

"What did you pay for your detail?" asked Mr. Moss.

Gilligan declared that he had paid nothing at all for it.

The witness said it was his duty to go through the precincts and look for reputed pool rooms and gambling places but like the previous witness he could not remember the addresses of any of these places.

Gilligan was excused and Mr. Mazet ordered that a copy of his testimony and that of Henderson, be sent to the police commissioners.

Policeman Patrick Curry was the next witness. At Mr. Moss's request he produced a memorandum book containing a list of suspected houses in the tenth precinct.

Replying to a demand for a list of suspected policy places, Curry professed ignorance of the methods of playing policy, but said he visited an express office on 17th street where he was told policy was being played.

HEAVY EXPLOSION

Badly Scared the People of Rockport.

John Wilson's House Wrecked and Strikers Declare They Had No Connection With the Act.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKPORT, Mass., June 7.—The entire community here was aroused at about 2.30 this morning by the sound of a heavy explosion, and an investigation showed that a house at the foot of King street occupied by John Nelson, a boarding house keeper, had been badly wrecked by a charge of dynamite, which apparently had been placed through the hole broken in one of the windows and discharged. The police, who were among the first to reach the place, found very little to help them in placing the responsibility for the affair and the general opinion held was that the deed was performed by one of the striking workmen of the Rockport Granite company or by a sympathizer with the strikers, as Nelson and the six men who boarded with him have continued to work at the quarries in spite of the strike. No one was injured. The house was a small wooden structure. Nelson has not been the victim of any noticeable demonstration on the part of the strikers up to this time and had received no warning of the attempt. The attempt to destroy his house while not wholly successful, ruined the lower part of the building, and it is considered remarkable that the inmates escaped without harm. The doors and windows of the first story were blown out and the walls were badly shattered. Nearly everything on the first floor inside the house was demolished, the floor and ceiling were badly split. The police on searching among the wreckage found a two-foot section of one and one-half inch iron piping which evidently had een thrown through and evidently had been made into a bomb, and which from its position probably evidently had been thrown through and exploded upon the floor. The officers searched the place carefully for any other evidences that might help in tracing those responsible for the act, but found nothing as far as could be learned.

This forenoon, however, Chief of Police Chadwick, Harry Roger, assistant treasurer of the Rockport company, visited the municipal court and got warrants, but the names for whom they were issued were not disclosed.

The affair has created great excitement here and at Gloucester, and is considered especially fortunate because of the possibilities that the trouble between the workmen and the granite company will soon be settled. While the workmen claim they will not accept the offer of the company to open the quarries on June 19 under the schedule of hours and wages asked for by the union it is believed that the company in taking that step has done toward bringing about a settlement.

The labor men repudiate all connection with last night's affair, and believe that matters will not be complicated thereby.

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TRAIN WRECKED

There Was a Misunderstanding of Signals

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 7.—Passenger train No. 32 of the Boston & Albany railroad which left Albany at 12.50 this morning was wrecked at Rensselaer before it reached the Boston and Albany tracks, through a misunderstanding of signals. As the train went under the viaduct a New York Central freight train also shot under and the Boston and Albany engine crashed into the third car from the freight train of the engine. The car was overturned and the engine was badly damaged. The brakeman, Nicholas Smith, was seriously injured.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Chief Clare and His Daughter Were Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAMILTON, Ohio, June 7.—Chief of Police Peter A. Clare of this city with his wife and daughter Margaret, attempted last night to drive across the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad track, four miles south of here. A locomotive struck the carriage, dashed it in pieces, killed the chief immediately and so injured the child that she died in the hospital a few hours later. The wife and mother cannot survive.

A CORRECTION.

In yesterday's Sun there appeared a statement to the effect that the Dominican Sisters may be engaged to teach the lower classes at St. Patrick's Boys' school upon its re-opening next fall. The Sisters have no intention or knowledge of such a thing.

BERKELEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., June 7.—The forty-third annual meeting of the alumni association of Berkeley Divinity school was held today. A resolution was passed in memorial of the late Bishop Williams. Bishop Chauncey Brewster was elected president and Bishop Niles, New Hampshire, was chosen one of the honorary vice-presidents.

At 11 o'clock occurred the annual ordination of deacons in the church of the Holy Trinity by Bishop Brewster.

MAY BE TROUBLE

The Italian Strikers are Making Demonstrations

AND SITUATION MAY BECOME SERIOUS.

The Strikers are in an Ugly Mood.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE ARMED

And Ready to Quell Any Disturbance.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The strike of the Italian laborers employed by the East Jersey Water company on Notch Road on the outskirts of Paterson, N. J. assumed a serious aspect today. About 700 of the strikers marched in a body to Little Falls where they compelled a large number of laborers to quit work yesterday. They carried at the head of the procession a black flag with skull and cross bones. The strikers carried clubs and were in a very ugly mood. When they arrived at Little Falls they found that about 150 American laborers and mechanics were at work. They ordered these men to quit and Supt. Young called upon the sheriff of Passaic for assistance. Twenty deputies were sent to the scene of the trouble. Most of the Italian strikers apparently understood but little English and through interpreters Supt. Young told them that they could all return to work on the old conditions and all those who did not do so would be paid off and new men employed in their places. Some of the strikers said they were willing to return to work, but were afraid to do so for fear they would meet with violence at the hands of the ring leaders of the strike. When the deputy sheriffs arrived, the strikers again formed into line and marched up the Notch road. The deputy sheriffs are all armed and there may be serious trouble if the strikers again attempt to interfere with the new men who are being put to work.

IS WANTED HERE.

Philip Carroll, under arrest in Chelsea charged with felonious assault in the soldiers' home, is believed to be a Lowell man. The police say he has been arrested here, for Ayer Junction officers and is wanted in North Chelmsford on a charge of robbery.

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THE SUN EXTRA

IT WAS A FAILURE

Nothing Accomplished at Bloomfontein Conference

KRUGER OFFERED IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS

Contingent on Acceptance of Arbitration

BUT GREAT BRITAIN REGARDS THIS

As Acknowledgment of Equality of the Countries

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRUSSELS June 7.—Doctor Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal has received an official dispatch from Pretoria confirming the report of the failure of President Kruger and the British High commissioner Sir Alfred Milner, to reach an agreement at the conference just held at Bloomfontein. It is added that although President Kruger offered important concessions he made them contigent upon the British acceptance of the principle of arbitration on the differences existing between Great Britain and the Transvaal. This, Great Britain heretofore has invariably refused on the ground that it would be an acknowledgement of the equalities between the two countries.

According to the dispatch received by Dr. Leyds, President Kruger proposed that a sojourn of two years be necessary for naturalization and that the full franchise be acquired five years later, coupled with property and other qualifications. The British high commissioner regarded the proposal as insufficient and made a counter proposal, President Kruger, it is further asserted intends to submit both proposals to the Volksraad, subject to the favorable decision of Great Britain relative to arbitration.

MORE SMALL POX

Two Cases Discovered in South Boston.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 7.—The board of health today announced two cases of small pox in South Boston. The victims are brothers, 11 and 12 years old, who recently came from Strafford, N. H. They have been taken to the contagious disease hospital at Gallouppe's Island and their parents have been quarantined at home.

STOP THE FIGHT

Police Devery Threatens to Interfere

IF JEFFRIES AND FITZ HIT HARD.

He Intends to be on Hand.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Chief of Police William Devery last night gave out the following typewritten statement relating to the action he will take in case the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight next Friday night resolves itself into a brutal slugging match:

"From certain published statements of experts on prize fighting and boxing matters and from various sources it would appear that the two would-be pugilistic champions who are down for a sparring contest at the Coney Island A. C. on Friday night next, their backers or managers intend to have, under the guise of a Horton law sparring contest a genuine old-time slugging match or prize fight.

"If no such slugging match is intended then the inferences that these statements and impressions are spread for the sole purpose of gulling and imposing upon the public.

"Considering the parties to the contest, their respective weights, 210 and 150 pounds and other attending circumstances and conditions, it is almost a physical impossibility for the two individuals referred to to carry on a lawful contest for point on the coming occasion. The very nature of things tends to an out and out prize fight.

"I shall be present at the contest and as chief of police I shall personally see to it that the letter and the spirit of the law relative to such contests are obeyed and that there will be no slugging or heavy hitting—nothing but a clean cut, lawful sparring exhibition for points.

ROOSEVELT AN LL.D.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Columbia University today conferred the degree of LL.D. on Governor Roosevelt today.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

WE WILL CELEBRATE

City Council Votes $4000 for Fourth of July.

City Laborers' Holiday Measure Defeated But Everything Else Went Through Flying Including The Big Paving Resolution—Band Concerts and Labor Day Measures.

Considering the intense heat last evening, the members of the city government were in excellent spirits and favored every measure that came up.

For a starter they voted $4000 for a Fourth of July celebration, and $600 for Labor Day.

Then they passed the big paving resolution, the Textile school appropriation, the order for band concerts and several other more or less important measures.

It was hot in the chambers, but the members worked in their shirt sleeves, and kept at it until everything was cleaned up.

THE ALDERMEN.

It was 8.45 when the upper board came together, and after the passage of minor petitions on the suggestion of Mayor Crowley, Alderman Miskella introduced a resolution thanking Assistant Secretary Allen for the gift to the city of the captured Spanish cannon, and the resolution passed unanimously.

The mayor read a communication, signed by himself, calling attention to the Pevey sewer claim, as stating that it would be possible to effect a settlement. Referred to the committee on claims.

The appointment of Fred Evans as a weigher of coal and other articles, and of Ezra A Nichols as a constable, were confirmed.

Petitions for sidewalks in C street, for the macadamizing of Cambridge street, for smooth paving between the rails on a part of Westford street, for the removal of a tree in Moody street, for a park at the entrance to the boulevard, for smooth paving in Varnum avenue, for the extension of a sewer in Emery street, for street lighting in Sanders and other streets; for the removal of trees in Fairmount and other streets; and several other street, sewer and watering petitions, were referred to the proper committees.

The mayor appointed several police officers constables, and stated that the proper enforcement of the no-license laws made it advisable. Appointments confirmed.

A joint order appropriating $600 for the observance of Labor Day was introduced by Mr. McNulty.

General Dimon asked that the money be appropriated from the appropriation for incidentals, and not from the general treasury fund. He said that there was an apparent deficiency of $21,494 in the general treasury fund already. If the money was borrowed, he made no objection, but when it was specified that it should be taken from an appropriation that was in the hole, he did.

Mr. McNulty accepted the amendment, and the resolution was adopted. Aldermen McNulty and Derby were appointed members of the joint committee under whose direction the money will be spent.

The $23,000 paving resolution came up on General Dimon's motion to reconsider the action of the previous meeting.

The motion to reconsider was defeated, 7 to 2, Dimon and Peirce in the negative.

The order appropriating $250, to be charged to incidentals, for band concerts, came up from the common council, and was passed, 7 to 2, Chapin and Peirce in the negative. The money will be spent under the direction of the mayor and the committee on commons.

The resolution borrowing $72,000 for the extension of Whiter street came up for its second reading.

Mr. Peirce said that the resolution was reported last year, in spite of his protest as chairman of the committee on streets. He said that in his opinion the awards for damages were excessive, and that no alderman who looked into the matter could vote for the resolution.

The resolution had been introduced by Councilman Markham, and upon Mr. Taylor's motion it was referred to the committee on streets.

The joint order for the removal of the iron fence about the Ladd and Whitney monument came up from the lower board.

Mr. Peirce raised the point that the order was out of order because it made no provision for the expenditure of money that would be necessary.

Mr. Chapin said that he believed that the Merrimack Manufacturing Company owned the land, and had never deeded it to the city, and he heard it stated by an official of the corporation, when a boy, that the city would have the use of it so long as it remained fenced in.

The order was ruled out of order on Mr. Peirce's point.

The Saturday half holiday order for city employes, without loss of pay, came up from the lower board, which had previously passed it.

Mr. Peirce said that the city council had no legal right to spend the street department money, and that the action would be throwing phantom bonquets at men who asked for nothing, and would not be benefitted by them.

The order was defeated, 7 to 2, Miskella and McNulty in the negative.

Resolutions were passed for a sidewalk in Cambridge street, and for the acceptance of Newell street.

The order appropriating $1836.00 to pay claims for 1898 was passed.

QUESTION OF LIGHTING.

The committee on lighting, to whom was referred the communication of the Welsbach Street Lighting company, presented a report advocating the adoption of the Welsbach system of lighting. The report was accompanied by the following order:

Ordered: That the superintendent of street lighting be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make a contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting company of America for the changing of the present system of gas lights upon our streets to the Welsbach system of said company. Said contract to be for a term of five years, and to be for lamps of sixty-candle power: to be in accordance with the conditions and agreements stated in the communication from said company to the committee on lighting streets dated March 21, 1899, and also to be in accordance with the recommendations in the report of the committee on lighting streets submitted June 6, 1899; subject also to such further conditions and requirements as the city solicitor and the mayor may deem advisable. And the superintendent of street lighting is hereby further authorized and instructed to discontinue, rearrange and relocate as many of the electric arc lights now in operation, not to exceed ten in number and also to rearrange or relocate or discontinue such of the gas lights now in operation as may be deemed advisable in introducing the new system— at the same time allowing for a reasonable number of new lights where necessary—so that our streets may be well lighted and so that the cost of street lighting shall not for the present year exceed the amount of money already appropriated for the street lighting department. Said discontinuances and relocating of lights to be subject to the approval of the committee on lighting streets.

Mr. Taylor stated that the new burners would replace 925 gas lights. They could be put in at a cost of $24 a light per year, on a three years' service, or $23 on a five years' contract. The cost of the present light is $19 a lamp, but the new burner is so much stronger that fewer would be required so that the change would add no expense to the cost of the lighting department.

Mr. Libby considered the matter a public improvement and believed that the city would receive 60 per cent more light.

Mr. Miskella moved that the order be laid upon the table until the board had time to study the matter.

Mr. Derby seconded the amendment, and said that the question had been given great consideration last year and had not been favorably reported upon. He wanted to know why the superintendent of lighting, who must make the commendation, had not been quoted in the matter.

The mayor intimated that the superintendent was not prejudiced in the matter and did not favor the contract.

Mr. Taylor said that the committee of last year had not considered the matter at all.

The matter was laid upon the table.

Mr. Taylor introduced an order, which was adopted, calling upon the committee on appropriations to consider the conditions of the city treasury, and the advisability of making a permanent payment upon the city debt this year. It was favored by General Dimon.

Mr. Taylor also called attention, in an order referred to the committee on sewers, to the menace to public health of the sewer flowing into the Merrimack just below Central bridge, which

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The Late FREDERICK O. PRINCE of Boston, Who Passed Away Yesterday.

NINE GRADUATES

Awarded Diplomas at Rogers' Hall School

ADDRESS BY MISS MARY A. JORDAN

On College Course For Women

Nine young ladies, having completed the prescribed course in Rogers hall school, were awarded diplomas last evening.

The occasion was one of particular interest to the young ladies and their friends who were invited to attend the exercises and the graduates' reception which followed. There were present many of our most prominent residents and representatives of the leading families of the city.

The graduates were gowned in white and each carried a cluster of beautiful roses. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. A. St. John Chambre.

The principal speaker of the evening was Miss Mary A. Jordan who is professor of English at Smith College. She was introduced by Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, who said: "For the last 25 years, the subject of the higher education of women has been much discussed until now at the very last of the century, we have all come to the conclusion that while women, with respect to the heart are far superior to men, in matters of the head, they are at least our equal. The question of whether the college curriculum should be modified for women has two sides, one of which will be ably presented by a lady who has come from a considerable distance to honor us with her presence."

HON. GEORGE F. RICHARDSON.

Miss Jordan spoke mainly on the college course for women. She said: "My attitude toward the subject of college women is represented by a picture of a row of small boys, standing in front of a boy who was eating an apple. Their faces expressed receptivity. The title of the picture was: "There ain't goin' to be no core." As far as the modification of the college course for women is concerned, there must first of all be a college course, and after having studied the question, I have reached the conviction that there is no college course to be modified. It can be said of our educational institutions as it has been said to those who object to the doctrine of expansion, 'we have done gone and expanded.' When a college course is undertaken by women, certain results inevitably follow, the same as when they eat three meals a day. And women do not become men by eating the same food, neither do men become effeminate by eating each morning a dish of oat meal, the same as the invalids, children and women in the family."

Miss Jordan briefly reviewed the history of college work from its crude beginning to the present time. "Under these circumstances," she continued, "it is clear that the aims of the college course are not definitely outlined.

"One of the objections raised by Dr. Donald is that a college education makes a woman less womanly. Sidney Smith said he never saw a charming woman whom education made less charming. I think every intelligent man—and some ignorant men if there are any such—will agree with him."

Miss Jordan then said that she did not approve of an education for women at the expense of their health and reserve force. If the college course for men represents a very high form of competitive race in which the pace is kept up until the senior year, that course will have to be modified for women. "I have, however, some reason to believe that this is not the typical idea of the men's college course."

She cited the case of James Russell Lowell who has been referred to by Edward Everett Hale as being dragged through college by his instructors. "A scheme of education must be rather flexible that drives some men to the verge of fever and allows one to pursue the independent course represented by Lowell. I would therefore claim only the same modification for women that James Russell Lowell enjoyed."

Miss Jordan spoke of the tendency toward introducing practical modifications into women's colleges with the purpose of fitting them for home duties. "I am happy to say," she said, "that at last the leading statistician has convinced himself that at least 40 per cent. of the college women are able to marry, by a merciful dispensation."

The idea of teaching scientific housekeeping was treated by Miss Jordan in rather a humorous manner, and she held that if a woman has what in New England is ordinarily called "faculty," the ability to manage her home will be developed by the exigencies of the case. "Nevertheless," she added, "there is a good deal to be said in favor of turning toward useful subjects. One subject that is receiving more attention than it did in the past is commercial law. It makes a woman more valuable in a business position and fits her to be, at least, an intelligent audience for a lawyer—a thing very greatly to be desired."

It was a matter of regret that Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene was unable on account of illness to be present and award the diplomas; and in his absence, this honor was accepted by Hon. George F. Richardson, one of the trustees of the school. Mr. Richardson greeted each of the young ladies and presented diplomas to the following members of the class: Miss Jessie Ames, Lowell, Miss Rebecca Goss Ashley, Pennsylvania; Miss Alice Ferris Cushing, Pennsylvania; Miss Annie Louise Hall, Lowell; Miss Margaret Woodburn Hall, Lowell; Miss Helen Fairbanks Hill, Lowell; Miss Edith Frances Nourse, Lowell; Miss Nellie Daddon Steele, Pennsylvania; Miss Helen Ruth Wooster, Connecticut.

The graduates then had a reception in the drawing room and received the hearty congratulations of their friends. Refreshments were served by the D. L. Page Co.

The graduates presented the school a fine Copley print of Sargent's frieze of the prophets.

James Leo Halloran, the popular dispensing clerk in F. H. Butler's pharmacy, is visiting friends in Pelham.

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NEW BUILDINGS

TO BE ERECTED IN LOWELL IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Among the buildings which are to be erected in Lowell in the near future are:

A two-story wooden tenement house at the corner of Crawford and Fourth avenue, which is to be built by John M. Dunfey.

Two and a half story wooden residential house and stable on the Mammoth road. There are to be steam, electric and gas accommodations.

Dwelling house and stable on Fletcher street, fitted with electric bells, steam heat. J. F. Saunders, owner.

Two-story 36x28 wooden house, Tillman avenue. Gas, electricity and steam heat.

CRICKET MATTERS

At their new grounds on Chelmsford street, Saturday afternoon, the Mohairs will meet the East Bostons, probably the strongest, if not the best all-around cricket team in New England. As Saturday will be Hospital day, there is no doubt that there will be a large attendance.

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There is no more popular captain hereabouts than Averyard of the Mohairs. Mr. Averyard is superintendent of the Massachusetts Plush Works at the Coram block, Western avenue.

The Mohairs have received several flattering offers from out-of-town teams for the Fourth of July.

FEAST OF SACRED HEART.

The annual feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on Friday next in all of the Catholic churches of Lowell. Masses will be celebrated at the usual "holy day" hours, and in the evening there will be special services with sermon on the devotion to the Sacred Heart. The month of June is consecrated specially to the Sacred Heart and next Friday the Pope will solemnly place the entire work under the special protection of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This ceremony will take place at St. Peter's, at Rome, and all the churches throughout the world will join in the act of consecration.

THE AYER HOME.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons of the Ayer home will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. No meetings will be again held until the fall.

RESIGNED POSITION.

Miss Amy F. Coggin has resigned her position as librarian of the Tewksbury library. Miss Coggin was obliged to resign on account of illness, having served the town as librarian for a term of five years. Mr. Wilbur F. Patten, assistant librarian, will complete Miss Coggin's term as librarian.

THE LANTERN PARADE.

The committee on the lantern parade of the Spindle City Wheelmen held an informal meeting last Monday evening and elected the following aids: Emery Soule, Thomas Williston, Percy Kingsbury, George Casey, Thomas Doyle, T. P. Hall, Curtin Bonham, Oswald O'Heir, E. Bailey, Joseph Rogers, Andrew Dunton, George Cooper, Edward Libby, Carl Hurd, Robert Lindsey, Thomas Kelley and M. J. Seagel. Chief Marshal Peabody has invited all the leading clubs and organizations of the city to turn out and he also wishes that all the unattached wheelmen will enter the parade.

HEAT PROSTRATION

ELDERLY MAN AFFECTED IN MERRIMACK SQUARE.

The terrible heat of he past two days began to cut in its work last night. The first prostration occurred about 8 o'clock last evening, when an elderly man was seized with a fit as the result of the heat, and fell into the street, cutting his head. He was carried to Carter & Sherburne's drug store by Officer Ryan and attended by Drs. Livingston and Hurtubise. He was afterward removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance. The man's name is Robert Midgeley.

DEATHS.

PARKER—Robert S. Parker, aged 64, an esteemed resident of Dracut, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Upland street in that town. He is survived by a number of relatives.

BROWN—Chesley Brown, aged 59 years an old resident of Lowell died yesterday afternoon at the city hospital.

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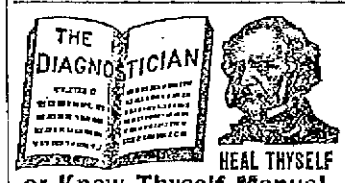

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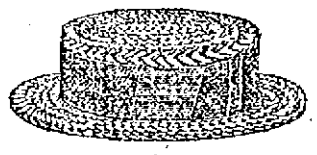
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THE SHAMROCKS

And Fairmonts to Come Together

AT ATHERTON FOR LARGE PURSE.

Canley Surprises the Brockton People.

During the past week Managers Kavanaugh and Cuseman have been skirmishing for a money game, and as each was out for any advantage that showed itself, definite plans were not reached until Monday evening when both agreed to pit their teams against each other for a purse of $50. The game will be played on the Atherton grounds, and there will not be a slow moment from the arrival of the teams on the grounds to their departure. The membership of the contestants will not be confined to the regular players, but it is believed that several old Y. M. C. I.'s may be seen with the Belvidere team, while several ex-Shamrocks, now scattered out among about every advanced team in the city, will be back to their original places on that day.

The matter of who will pitch for the Fairmounts is still shrouded in mystery and promises to continue to be as it is claimed by friends of Queenan's nine that they want to spring a complete surprise on their acre opponents. With the Shamrocks it is hardly a question who will pitch, either Fahey or Murray, the old reliable, would satisfy Kavanaugh. Fahey has an enviable record this season, while Murray has been resting on his laurels of last year. Murray has been laid up since the close of the winter with a severe attack of rheumatism, but he now reports himself as being able to do himself justice with the sphere. In the catching some say that Simoneau and Hugh Farley will be the men. The former will surely go behind the bat for the Shamrocks. The remainder of the line-up of the Shamrocks will probably be: Leslie, 1b; McCue, s. s.; Flo. Murray, 2b.; Fahey, 3b.; Stirk, l. f.; John Murray, m.; Niland, r. f.

Fahey, who pitched for the Haverhills on Saturday did so at the request of local friends of the visiting team, who it is alleged was "done" by a Lowell man who stated he would pitch for them but failed to show up at the last moment.

The two Lewisses and Barrett, who are now with the Haverhill club, are old Florence club players. The boys stand in well with the base ball fraternity of their adopted city and all held good jobs. Barrett is a police officer there.

Mathew Lynch, the Mathews right fielder, is suffering at his home on Common street as the result of his exposure to the weather Saturday. The game was only half through when Lynch complained of being ill but he He is now confined to his bed. kept on and made several good plays

There will be no local semi-professional games on Saturday, the Mathews going to Newburyport, and the South Ends returning a date of the Peabody A. C., who played here recently.

Manager Allen of the Emmetts, says a correspondent, is a believer in the saying that base ball does not pay on the North Common.

The same correspondent observes that the Buttons are still doing considerable talking but no playing, which is respectfully referred to Barney Judge.

In the Brockton-Manchester game the glorious victory of the former is attributed by all unprejudiced writers to the wonderful catch of Bob Ganley, a former Emerald, in the ninth inning, which closed the game. The hit was made when the score was 5 to 3, favoring the Brocktons. The ball was at a dizzy height and going apparently beyond the fielder's reach. Had it done so the Brocktons were defeated, but Ganley refused to allow such a thing, bringing the ball down a la Jack Roche, to the great applause of the spectators.

The Belvideres and the High School team will play at Atherton next Friday, June 9, at 3 p. m. A hot game is expected, owing to the great rivalry between the teams. The make-up of the Belvideres will be as follows: W. King 3, F. Donaldson 1, J. O'Sullivan 2, G. Doyle c, T. McGrann l, J. McCaffrey m, J. Meaney ss, E. Cunningham r, J Murray p.

MATRIMONIAL.

GARLAND—COBURN.

There was a very pretty home wedding at Mr. and Mrs. Otis P. Coburn's home in Dracut, last evening, when their daughter, Miss Alice B. Coburn, was wedded to Mr. Arthur E. Garland. The house was made beautiful with evergreens and flowers. Miss Mabel Dustin niece of the bride, was bridemaid, and Mr. Walter Garland, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was dressed in cream colored silk. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Richardson. Rev. John P. Richardson performed the ceremony which was accompanied by a ring. There was a fine collection of presents. Mr. and Mrs. Garland are both members of the Hillside church and she is president of the Christian Endeavor society. Mr. Garland served with the Sixth regiment in Porto Rico and is a member now of Co. C. The happy couple departed on the 7 o'clock train, being showered with rice as they left the house. Their home, for the present, will be at Mr. Coburn's.

WARD—FERRIS.

At the parochial residence of St. Michael's church last evening at 8.30 o'clock, Miss Mary Ferris of Dracut and Thomas Ward were united in matrimony by Rev. Richard Boland. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Pelsue and John Riordan was best man. After the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ward left on a short bridal tour.

MARSHALL—WOODCOCK.

Mr. Herbert Marshall of Lawrence and Miss Eliza A Woodcock of Lowell were married on Monday by Rev. N. W. Matthews.

CADY—NEVIN.

Miss Margaret Nevin and Mr. John Cady were joined in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Michael's parish, Rev. Richard Boland officiating. The bridemaid was Miss Katherine Nevin, a sister of the bride and the best man was William Ryan.

CROSSLEY—LANDRIGAN.

Miss Mary A. Landrigan and Mr. John A. Crossley were united in matrimony last evening at 7.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church, the pastor, Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., performing the ceremony.

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A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

FRATERNAL NEWS

MAXFIELD CIRCLE AND GARFIELD COLONY CELEBRATE—OTHER NOTES.

A successful entertainment and strawberry festival were held in Post 188 hall last evening under the auspices of the J. P. Maxfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. The warm weather didn't interfere with the attendance. After the supper a first class entertainment was enjoyed. The program included: Duets, Mrs. Maud Hill and Mrs. Eva Fosburg; reading, Miss Dagrett; reading Miss Katherine Quinn; song, Miss Maude McRae; reading, Miss Maude McRae. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Maud Hill. The supper was served under the direction of the following committee: Mrs. Augustina Dickerman, chairman; Mrs. F. G. Runlett, Mrs. Emulus Thompson, Mrs. Sarah Milliken, Mrs. Lena Scott, Mrs. Charles Poore, Mrs. Lenora Wilkins, Mrs. Emma J. Richardson and Mrs. Maud Hill.

Oberlin Lodge, I. O. O. F., met in Odd Fellows' temple, last evening. The third degree was conferred on one candidate.

The third degree was conferred on three candidates at last night's meeting of Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta. Three applications for membership were received and accepted.

Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, received one application last evening.

Star of Lowell Circle, Companions of the Forest, met last night. Three candidates were initiated and three applications were received. After the meeting, dancing was enjoyed. It was complimentary to the young ladies and their friends who assisted in making the necktie party, which was held recently by the circle, a success. Music was furnished by the Cadet orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until nearly midnight.

A strawberry festival and entertainment was held in Pilgrim hall last evening. The affair was held under the auspices of Garfield Colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers. About 150 were in attendance. M. E. Frost was the manager. The following was the program: Readings, Miss Lillian Fields, Miss Maude Wilson, Miss Emma Corkers; piccolo solo, W. A. Severance; piano solo, Wells F. Trumbell; song, W. A. Severance. There were also several tableaux which proved highly pleasing features. Supper and ice cream was served.

THE W. C. T. U.

The monthly business meeting will be held Thursday, June 8, at headquarters, 166 Merrimack street, at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired. The delegates to the county convention at Littleton, Wednesday, June 7, will leave the Middlesex street station at 7.15 for Ayer Junction.

SPRINTERS TRAINING.

Cunningham and Carr, two local sprinters, are now training every evening in anticipation of the many meets which will take place this season. They intend to enter into all the sprinting and hop-step and jump races and feel confident of getting their share of the prizes.

RETURNED FROM PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Charles E. Adams and Miss Helen A. Whittier returned to Lowell last night from Philadelphia, where they have been attending the national convention of presidents of women's clubs. On their way home yesterday they attended the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Natick. Mrs. Adams was elected one of the directors for three years.

HILLSIDE CHURCH, DRACUT.

Pastor Richardson and wife are in Andover today attending the alumni meeting of the Theological Seminary and the reunion of the class of 1879. Three members of this class, Thwing, Denio and Richards, all doctors of divinity, are the speakers at the alumni meeting. President Thwing will discuss the "Education of the Minister;" Professor Denio, "The Protestant Doctrine of the Holy Spirit" and Dr. Richards, "The Need of Prayer in an Age of Work."

The family of Col. Percy Parker will spend the summer at Straws' Point, Rye Beach, N. H.

NORTH BILLERICA

BRILLIANT WEDDING TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

Mr. Timothy J. Harrington and Miss Fanny M. Meaney, two of the most popular young people of that town, were united in marriage yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed at St. Andrews' church and Rev. Fr. Paquette, O.M.I., was the officiating clergyman. The bride was charmingly attired in white landadowne with lace and chiffon trimmings and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a beconding dress of white organdie over white silk and wore a corsage bouquet of roses.

A large number of the friends of the contracting couple were present at the ceremony. The ushers were Messrs. John S. Welch and Edward Mullen.

The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Doris and Mr. Frank Harrington, brother of the groom, was best man.

At the conclusion of the ceremony an informal reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother on Church street, North Billerica, where the happy young couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations. A wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington departed at 3 o'clock for Lowell to catch the Fall River train. After a honeymoon trip to New York, Washington and other points of interest, they will make their home in North Billerica.

Among the many presents received were the following, although the list is by no means complete: Chamber set, Mrs. Ellen Meaney; dining room set, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrington; parlor mirror, Joseph P. Meaney; plush rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins and family; toilet set, Mrs. Mary Doris and family; couch, Mr. and Mrs. Edw'd Harrington; lamp, Miss Annie Harrington; dinner set, Harrington family; picture, Mr. and Mrs. William Gannon; rug, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Higgins; rug, George Taylor; silver berry spoon, Miss Mary Holly; willow rocker, Miss Maggie Ready; table linens, Mrs. Mary J. McCusker; willow rocker, Mrs. B. Welch and family; plush rocker, Patrick Monaghan; pair silver dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway; hand-painted celery dish, Miss Kittie Cowdrey; set silver dessert spoons, Mr. Martin Conway, Jr.; cut glass fruit dish, Misses B., Kate and Annie Mahoney; berry set John Finnegan; steak set, Annie Finnegan; cheese dish, Hannah Collins; silver fish fork, Glen Wilson; set silver orange spoons, George Russian; picture, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington of Lowell; silver cream ladle, James Gannon; silver service, Michael and Miss Kate Coughlin; cut work chamber set, Miss Lizzie Haigh; towels, Miss Nellie Murphy; hand-painted salad dish, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGlone; silver butter dish, Miss Maggie Garvin; silver fruit dish, Miss M. A. McCarthy; silver cream ladle, Miss L. Mahoney; dozen silver tea spoons, Misses Fannie and Addie Shea; table linens, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and family; willow rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins; plush chair, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCarthy and family; willow rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murringham; towels, Mrs. Hornson; set silver orange spoons, Miss Annie Conlin; tea set, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and family; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gleason; picture, Mrs. Ellen Mullin and family; Morris chair, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrington of North Cambridge; silver cream ladle, Miss M. E. McLean; silver spoons and cake tray, Mr. and Mrs. P. Meaney of Saratoga, N. Y.; silver and pearl hair ornament, Mrs. M. Rhyan of Saratoga; chocolate pot, Miss K. Mahoney; silver salad knife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riley; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan; silver bon bon spoon, Miss Annie Keating; silver pie knife, Miss Gertie Keating; picture, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kearney and family; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Callahan; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother; parlor table, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Toole and family; hall stand Messrs. L. Buckley, J. Morris, Charles Nugent and John Nugent, Daniel Holt, Wm Taylor and Anthony Hogan; silver service, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohlrausch and mother; berry spoon, John V. Carney; half dozen silver spoons, Mrs. Doran; comforter, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy; ice cream set, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McIntire of Lowell; easy chair, Bernard Fox and John Latham; pastel, John J. Harrington; silver butter dish, Miss Little G. Hayes; half dozen silver knives, John Harrigan; chair, Jeremiah Harrington; suitable gifts from the Misses Fitzpatrick and Miss Carrie Wilson.

THE LANTERN PARADE

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE EVENT.

Saturday, June 10, the Spindle City Wheelmen will hold their seventh meet and it promises to be a grand success. Already many of the out-of-town crack amateurs have entered, among whom will be Claude Hamilton of Brockton, formerly of this city.

The Spindle City Wheelmen are going to have the Fair Ground track rolled and put in first class condition and new records are expected to be established at the meet.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Bishop Brady administered confirmation to about 150 children at the Sacred Heart church which also included children from St. Andrew's church, North Billerica. These children received their first communion on Sunday last. Bishop Brady was attended by Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor, and Rev. John McKory, O. M. I., of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., pastor of the St. Andrew's church, North Billerica. The choir under the direction of Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan rendered excellent music. The girls were all robed in white with long white veils and wreaths. The boys were all attired in dark clothes and each wore a rosette on his right arm. Bishop Brady dined at the Sacred Heart parochial residence after the confirmation services and then departed for Boston.

THE CRESCENTS.

The Crescent club held an old-fashioned hardy gurdy party at the Highland club hall last evening. An Italian orchestra of Boston furnished music and about 65 young couples danced. The committee: Chester D. Coram, floor director; Frank J. Libbey, chief aid; assistants, F. G. Cuttle, J. H. Cuttle, Edward Libbey, James H. Libby, George Spear, Louis Wing and Charles Wing.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Irish announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estelle Irish, to Dr. Boyden Harlin Pillsbury, to take place in St. Anne's church at 4 p. m., on Wednesday, June 21.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
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HUNDREDS OF NEW PRICE MARVELS.

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Extraordinary Buying Chances Every Day This Week to Assist Us in Realizing

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The Season's Greatest Sacrifice Sale. Choice of Up-to-Date Summer Merchandise, at from One-Half to Two-Thirds Regular Price. Phenomenal Selling, Enthusiastic Patrons, Swelling Reputation That Comes From Underselling Everybody.

A Positive Sensation in Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

We have 75 high grade Tailor-made Suits (in Eton style only) that we have decided to use the knife on to clean up.

Therefore, for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, you may take your choice of the entire lot

AT ONE HALF THEIR FORMER PRICE.

For instance:

All our $15 Suits, Eton style, DOWN TO $7.50 EACH.

All our $20.00 Suits, Eton style, DOWN TO $10.00 EACH.

All our $25.00 Suits, Eton style, DOWN TO $12.50 EACH.

All our $30.00 Suits, Eton style, DOWN TO $15.00 EACH.

And so forth and so on.

A Remarkably Advantageous Sale of Sun Umbrellas and Parasols.

Ladies' Stripe and Fancy Silk Parasols, a $2.00 article, DOWN TO 98 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' Silk Parasol, with two ruffles, regular $2.50 Parasol, DOWN TO $1.69 EACH.

Ladies' Plain White or Black Silk Parasol, regular $3.00 Parasol, DOWN TO $2.19 EACH.

Ladies' Silk Parasol, with Chiffon Ruffle, DOWN TO $2.98 EACH.

Ladies Black Gloria Silk Parasols, with 2 ruffles, DOWN TO $1.49 EACH

Ladies' Black and colored Hemstitched Taffeta Silk Parasol, a very great bargain, AT $2.95 EACH.

The Greatest Mark-Down in Ladies' Petticoats Ever Made in Mid-Season.

20 dozen Black Sateen Petticoats, corded ruffle, sold to date, $1.00, DOWN TO 59 CENTS EACH.

15 dozen Black Sateen Petticoats, with flounce, yoke and corded ruffle; sold to date, $1.50, DOWN TO 98 CENTS EACH.

15 dozen Colored Mercerized Skirts, corded flounce, sold to date, $3.00, DOWN TO $1.98 EACH.

20 dozen Mercerized Skirts, corded flounce and ruffle umbrella shape; sold to date, $4.50, DOWN TO $2.89 EACH.

Three Bargain Lots in Corset Department

1 case of Summer Corsets in medium length, lace trimmed top and button; 75c quality, DOWN TO 39 CENTS A PAIR.

Thompson Corsets in white and drab, long and medium length, $1.25 quality, DOWN TO 69 CENTS A PAIR.

About 20 dozen Corsets in black and white, long and medium, regular $1.50 and $2.00 quality, broken assortment of sizes, DOWN TO 75 CENTS A PAIR.

Summer Underwear and Hosiery---Prices Cut in Two.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Children's fast black ribbed Hose, double knee, heel and toe, ONLY 8 CENTS A PAIR.

Children's Tan Hose in plain and ribbed, also black, in heavy quality, high spliced heel and toe, ONLY 11 CENTS A PAIR.

Children's fancy Plaid Hose in all sizes, a great bargain, AT 12 CENTS A PAIR.

Boys' and girls' extra heavy Hose, double knee and sole, regular 25c value, DOWN TO 16 CENTS A PAIR.

Children's fancy Lisle Hose, all sizes, regular 50c qualities, DOWN TO 21 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' Bicycle Gaiters in tan, black, blue and brown, plain and fancy top, regular price 89c and 98c., DOWN TO 39 CENTS.

Ladies' fast black cotton hose, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, DOWN TO 8 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, drop-stitch, a regular 25c value, DOWN TO 17 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, velvet finish, double sole, high spliced heel and toe, regular price 25c., DOWN TO 21 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' fancy Cotton Hose in stripes and plaids, regular price 37 1-2c a pair, DOWN TO 23 CENTS A PAIR.

Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, short sleeves or no sleeves, AT 6 1-4 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' shaped Jersey Vests, large sizes, short or no sleeves, AT 10 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' shaped Jersey Vests in short or no sleeves, fancy trimmed, AT 12 1-2 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' very fine Lisle Vests, high neck and short sleeves, regular 50c. quality, AT 29 CENTS EACH.

Children's Drawers, lace trimmed, side band, a very great bargain, AT 29 CENTS A PAIR.

Infants' fine Jersey Vests, all sizes, AT 15 CENTS EACH.

Misses' Jersey Vests, high neck, short sleeves, also knee pants to match, AT 15 CENTS EACH.

Ladies' fine Jersey Vests in high or V neck, short sleeves, AT 19 CENTS EACH.

Remarkable Offerings in Handkerchiefs

A Grand Money-Saving Opportunity.

100 dozen plain and printed border Handkerchiefs, AT 3 CENTS EACH.

100 dozen plain colored border and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs AT 5 CENTS EACH.

100 dozen lace trimmed and embroidered Handkerchiefs, AT 6 1-4 CENTS EACH.

100 dozen plain linen embroidered corner and edge, AT 8 CENTS EACH.

Men's hemstitched one-half inch hem Handkerchiefs, AT 5 CENTS EACH.

Men's tape border linen Handkerchiefs, SIX FOR 25 CENTS.

Men's tape border linen Handkerchiefs, regular 12 1-2c quality, AT 8 CENTS EACH.

Men's printed border Handkerchiefs, one-half inch hem, AT 5 CENTS EACH

A vast quantity of Men's Handkerchiefs, one-half inch hem, soiled and mussed from handling, AT 7 CENTS EACH.

Wonderful Value-Giving Was Never Better Demonstrated

Nearly $5000 Worth of Various Kinds of Wash Goods

At From One-Half to Two-Thirds Regular Prices.

Fast Color Ginghams, our 10c. quality, DOWN TO 6 CENTS PER YARD

Printed Percales, our regular 12 1-2c. quality, DOWN TO 8 CENTS PER YARD.

Fine Organdies, 25c quality, DOWN TO 12 1-2 CENTS PER YARD.

White Corded Pique, 25c quality, DOWN TO 17 CENTS PER YARD.

All our fine French Organdies sold to date 39c., DOWN TO 25 CENTS PER YARD.

Our entire stock of Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, 37 1-2c. quality DOWN TO 25 CENTS.

Silk Mulls in white and colored, special price for this sale; 33 CENTS PER YARD.

Some Necessities of Every Kind in Basement Department

Prices Half What They Should Be.

Oil Stoves.

Union Oil Stoves, 1, 2, and 3 burners, 39c, 89c and $1.39 EACH.

Florence Oil Stoves, 1, 2, and 3 burners, 69c, $1.39, and $1.89 EACH.

Mystic Oil Stoves, 2 and 3 burners, 79c and 1.59 EACH.

Wickless Oil Stoves, 1, 2 and 3 burners, $4.69, $6.69 and $8.89 EACH.

Two-burner Silver Oil Stove on stand, ONLY $5.89 EACH.

Garden Utensils.

Galvanized Sprinklers 6, 8, 10 and 12-quart, 39c, 49c, 59c and 69c EACH.

King Lawn Mowers, 14 inches, ONLY $2.69 EACH.

Garden Trowels, 5c and 10c EACH.

Garden Sets, Hoe, Rake and Shovel, 10c, 15c and 25c EACH.

Ice Cream Freezers.

White Mountain Freezers, 2-qt., $1.75; 4-qt., $2.60; 8-qt., $3.98.

Blizzard Freezers, 2-qt., $1.50; 4-qt., $2.25; 8-qt., $3.19.

Window Screens, Doors.

Walnut finished Screen Door, 65 CENTS EACH.

Cherry-finished Screen Door, 65 CENTS EACH.

Set of Door Trimmings, 2 Hinges and Handle, 17 CENTS A SET.

Spring Window Screens, 17c, 19c, and 23c EACH.

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Two Bargains in Children's Gingham Dresses

There are nearly 50 dozen divided into two lots to fit children, ages 1, 2 and 3, you may buy this week.

AT 25c, and 50c. EACH

Ladies' House Wrappers at About Half Regular Prices

20 dozen well made Wrappers in new up-to-date styles and colors, actually worth $1, will be placed on sale.

AT 59c. EACH.

About 50 dozen in several different styles and colors in either flounced or gored skirts, made to retail $1.49. You can buy in this sale,

AT 98c. EACH.

We have 65 dozen in 15 different styles in Muslins and Percales, all excellently made, in fact the workmanship cannot be surpassed; they are good value at $2; you make take your choice,

AT $1.39 EACH.

The Greatest Bargains in Foulard and Wash Silks Ever Offered in the City of Lowell.

5000 yards of Wash Silks in light grounds, polka dots and checks.

DOWN TO 33c. A YARD.

2000 yards of Wash Silks in a wide range of colors, stripes and checks.

DOWN TO 49c. PER YARD.

3500 yards of Foulard Silks, 24 inches wide, the regular price is 75c.

DOWN TO 49c. PER YARD.

2700 yards of Foulard Silks in very pretty designs, regular $1 quality,

DOWN TO 75c. PER YARD.

1500 yards of Foulard Silks, the very finest goods made, full 24 inches wide, beautiful colors and patterns sold to date, $1.25.

DOWN TO $1.

These prices are less than you will have to pay for remnants of same quality, and anybody needing a summer gown should not fail to see them.

A Most Remarkable Reduction in Prices of

High Grade Furniture.

Parlor Suites.

5 Piece Brocatelle suites, sold to date, $1.25.

DOWN TO $99 EACH.

Damask Covered Suites, fine carved frames, sold to date, $60.

DOWN TO $35 EACH.

Chamber Furniture.

8 Piece Solid Oak Chamber suites, sold to date, $37.50.

DOWN TO $25 EACH.

Curly Birch suites, sold to date, $45.

DOWN TO $30 EACH.

Dining Room Furniture.

Oak Dining Tables, sold to date, $5.50.

DOWN TO $1 EACH.

Cane Seat, High Back Oak Chairs,

DOWN TO 95c EACH.

Solid Oak Sideboard, sold to date, $17.

DOWN TO $12 EACH.

Quartered Oak Sideboards, sold to date, $37.50.

DOWN TO $19.50 EACH.

Miscellaneous Pieces.

A carload of Oak Morris Chairs,

DOWN TO $2.69 EACH.

Ladies' Desks, Mahogany Finish, sold to date, $8,

DOWN TO $5 EACH.

Oak Wardrobe, double door, drawer in base, sold to date, $12,

DOWN TO $8.50 EACH.

Tufted Couches, sold to date, $15.

DOWN TO $9.98 EACH.

Quartered Oak Hall Stands, reduced from $20

TO $14.75.

Quartered Oak Hall Stands, reduced from $12

TO $8.25.

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THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two other papers in Lowell, and it is the cheapest advertising medium in the city on the basis of actual circulation. It is

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

The Rogers Hall school is fast attaining a high standing as a preparatory school for young ladies.

The Workingmen's club, which disbanded a few days ago, had another meeting Wednesday night and endorsed Mr. Ramsay for senator. Why was Ramsey not endorsed before disbanding?

The plasterers' tenders of Boston have struck for higher wages. They want 34 cents an hour for 44 hours a week. They have work only in the summer months and cannot afford to accept low wages.

Now that Congressman Henderson is to be the next speaker, Congressman Moody of this state is promised the speakership after Henderson. This is cold comfort for Mr. Moody, who is probably an abler man than Mr. Henderson, now slated for that position.

The latest accounts from the Philippines make it appear very dubious as to whether Lieutenant Gilmore will ever be heard from again. The manner of his disappearance as related in detail indicates that he was shot in his boat and with most of his companions found a watery grave.

Judge Fisher has not had very smooth sailing since the departure of Judge Hadley and yet he has not imposed any sentences for contempt of court, nor has he even ordered any of the lawyers to be silent. The judge, it seems, is willing to argue a legal point with a member of the bar.

James C. Jack of New York wanted to keep his money among his relatives when in willing one-third to his wife and another third to his brother he clinched it with a provision that they should marry each other. They will take the money but will ignore the marriage provision, so Jack's match making will avail not.

William Staples, a respectable citizen of Lowell complains that a Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill car refused to take him on as a passenger at Dewey Grove Thursday evening. There seems to be an erroneous idea among conductors on that line that persons who want to board the cars along the way are suspicious characters.

The protests of citizens do not seem to deter the street officials from awarding contracts to the Boston Paving company without competition. The fact that this company alone controls asphaltina paving shuts out competition. In the interests of economy and fair play, there should be no such jobbery at city hall.

It is now stated that Sampson's men are to walk in the Bunker Hill parade in Boston. There will undoubtedly be a large number of people who would like to see them, but nevertheless the general public would rather see men who did some actual fighting, men who took an active part in the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

Company M, of the Ninth regiment, this city, has decided to offer its services to the government in the war in the Philippines. This is a patriotic movement on the part of the company and shows that the men are made of the right stuff. Company M rendered good service in Cuba and the fact that it is willing to enter the war in the Philippines shows its devotion to the flag and the cause in which the government is engaged.

It is rather remarkable that the war department has entered its veto upon the form of construction of a bridge from Boston to Cambridge. The department insists that the bridge must have a draw, and that an island in the middle of the Charles river, on which the piers might rest would be too serious an obstruction to the waterway to be endorsed by the department. Thus the mayors of Boston and Cambridge must alter the plans which they had settled upon for the construction of the bridge.

The soldiers of Halifax are in a mutiny because an order has been issued against their practice of langing their hair. They are ordered not to wear their hair more than three inches long in front and to comb it under their caps. This is more than the "sissy" soldier boys could bear and there was a riot in the barracks in consequence. The girls in Halifax are reported to be on the side of the hair crimping soldiers.

The street department in awarding a second asphaltina contract for the paving of Westford street has challenged the opposition of every good citizen. Neither economy nor the interests of the city could dictate such a piece of political jobbery. The members of the committee who are responsible for this award can rely upon meeting the treatment they deserve if they ever come before the people again.

A most remarkable feature of the action of the republican legislature of this year was the indifference which both branches showed to the Governor's veto. His veto of the bill providing days of grace was ever-ridden almost unanimously, while that upon the bill granting labor unions the right to conduct an insurance business was equally decisive. This was very unusual treatment for a republican governor by a republican legislature.

The people of this country will watch with interest the trial of the New York kidnappers now under indictment in the Clark case. A heavy penalty is expected and if not imposed the effect will be bad throughout the country.

The war department has decided to give one Spanish gun to each state. That help so, Lowell is ahead of the game, having already received a cannon from the Maria Teresa. But then it is only loaned.

Stanford University, in California, is the richest, perhaps, in the world. The present estimate of its property is $58,000,000, with a possibility of its reaching $80,000,000.

Some outsiders think prohibition an utter failure in Lowell. Not at all. Some people go outside for drink, but prohibition extends only to the city limits.

The Lakes of Killarney are for sale. We suggest that some American syndicate go over and purchase them and make a fortune.

Dreyfus has been removed from Devils' Island, which is a devil of a downfall for his enemies.

It is hot weather for babies. Look out for that deathly foe, cholera infantum.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Boston Herald—It looks queer to see so sensible a newspaper as the Brooklyn Eagle endorsing President McKinley's letting down of the civil service bars. However it is to be borne in mind that its distinguished editor, St. Clair McKellway recently dined at the White House, and dinners generally lubricate things.

Boston Transcript—Porto Rico has a beautiful climate—is an ideal winter resort. But as for wealth, an official of the United States coast survey reports that the forests have been nearly destroyed, the soil has been impoverished by centuries of exploitation and of mineral wealth there is none worth considering. In fact, he says, "the cream of its resources has been skimmed for 300 years by a shrewd people."

Boston Post—"There surely are some details of municipal business which the people of Boston are unable to attend to at least equally as well as the Legislature and the policy which denies this and undertakes to direct everything from the State House is not only derogatory to the dignity of Boston but detrimental to efficient local government."

Springfield Republican—It is at length possible, notes the Republican Portland Oregonian, to discuss the tariff as a matter of business and not one of religion or patriotism. Which is quite true, and the reason for it is that the tariff has broken down in the eyes of its most devout worshippers as a thing of supernatural or any other power in enriching the nation. The Oregonian notes particularly the change in Pennsylvania where the most pronounced tariff extremists are talking of the inadequacy of the home market and the need of foreign markets, and of our ability to compete in the latter, just as the wicked tariff reformers used to talk. But we have no wish to dwell unduly on the triumph of ideas which this paper has championed in times past under the charge of being unpatriotic and un-American and in the pay of the Cobden club and all that.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Waneda rain storm.

Hammocks are in big demand.

Cool drinks of all sorts have the call.

Watermelons will soon be in the market.

Native strawberries will soon be in the market.

How little rain we have had since no-license came in.

All the "swimming holes" about Lowell are in use this weather.

General Humidity proclaimed himself dictator yesterday with a vengeance.

A large number of Lowell young men will do summer hotel work this season.

A president of France has plenty of excitement thrown in with his salary.

The expenses of Uncle Sam during May were $3,000,000 less than his income.

The ponds and brooks in the vicinity of Lowell are nearly as dry as they usually are in August.

The early sporting season has opened in Boston. They are shooting the shutes every day.

An alarm clock in good running order was recently found in a municipal garbage plant, Boston.

Clothes make the man, the tailor makes the clothes, and the man makes the tailor wait for his pay for them.

A few hilarious bathers were among the sights yesterday at the "red bridge" on upper Hale's brook.

The man who owns a paste diamond isn't necessarily an Irishman, just because he wears a sham-rock.

Before you praise youth's industry
'Tis prudent now to wait,
And see what he is digging for,
A garden crop or bait.

By the middle of June 40 drinking fountains, which will furnish ice water, will be ready for use in Boston. A pointer for Lowell city fathers.

Next to praise for his personal appearance and his ability, the average man is fond of complimentary remarks about his brand of cigars.

Poor Baby Clark! It is fortunate she is not old enough to pass judgment on the alleged portraits of herself that have appeared in some of the newspapers.

The man who made up his mind he would buy a new straw hat, had to come to it yesterday. The hatters all looked happy when they closed up their shops last evening.

The lawns all over Lowell are looking brown, the dry weather and heat having taken from them all appearance of freshness or beauty. They seem dead and watering does not do them much good. A long easy rain is needed—something that will take the life-giving water down to the roots. The farmers are about discouraged in regard to the hay crop.

It is very seldom that a man falls in love deep enough to impair his appetite but this very thing has happened to a young man of our acquaintance. He has our sympathy.

Enough money will be spent in different cities in giving reception to Dewey—who doesn't want them—to give thousands of poor children a much needed "country week."

With the law compelling all rubber tired vehicles to wear bicycle lanterns passed, the manufacturer of cycle lamps promises to become an important industry in the state.

There is an agitation in Chicago to do away with the bill-board nuisance. Now, here is a chance for us here in Lowell to get ahead of Chicago by doing away with the board bill nuisance.

I can see the New England league on the toboggan. Witness the following from the Brockton Enterprise: "If this town is so hungry for base ball, why doesn't it turn out to the games? The attendance lately is discouragingly small."

The prospects for the season just opening are that river diversions are to be more popular than in any recent year. Already a carnival is being talked of among the Concord river boatsmen to eclipse the one held several years ago.

We see the fielder on the plot
Catch every whizzing ball,
High ball, low ball, grounder, hot,
He'll catch them one and all.
But then it's strange, we do declare,
This self-same catching star,
Will chase himself full half a square
And fail to catch a car.

About two hundred vegetarians and their friends sat down to dinner the other evening in London. Bottles were on the table but they contained only milk and lime juice cordial or soda water for those who deride chops, joints and beefsteaks hold temperance tenets also. Latitudinarian vegetarians drink milk and eat eggs, cheese and butter, but stricter members of the cult will not touch anything connected with the animal creation. They will not even tolerate the phrase, "There's Nothing Like Leather," and have their boots made of stout woven cloth. The royal toasts having been duly honored the chairman proposed, "Increased Success to the Movement," remarking that they were setting a glorious example, one day to be surely emulated at the Guildhall. For three years past the association has been running a farm in Kent, where regularly 50 or 60 men were kept, all of whom previously were wrecks in health and wealth, but were made strong and well again after from 3 to 12 weeks' sojourn there.

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A CHANGE IN SOCIALISM.

Evolution in the Party in Germany and Elsewhere Attracts Attention.

"Innominato," writing from Rome to the New York Sun, says: The pope has been much struck by the radical revolution that socialism is going through in Germany. The extraordinary conversion of Marxism into a great party of social reform seems on the point of spreading through Europe. At the last workingmen's congress at Lucerne, for instance, one of the leaders of the old Swiss Marxism, M. Greulich, preached on the imperative need of transformation. "I am an old Marxite," he cried, "but coming into contact with facts. I have felt that Marxism does not stand the test of experience. Let us be men, not of revolution, but of reform."

The Dutch socialism describes the same curve. Lately, at Leeuwarden, the capital of Friesland—Friesland is the paradise of Dutch socialism—the fifth congress was held of the party, which, as is well known, won four seats at the last elections and has increased from 2,393 votes to 6,977. Ninety-one delegates, representing 55 associations, with a membership of 2,500, were present. These socialists no longer discuss the Marxite creed, neither the scientific nor the historic parts of it. What interests them is the reform economic platform. No comment is needed.

If this evolution takes place all along the line—and it seems from the favor with which M. Millerand greets the ideas of M. Charles Benoist that French socialism is also capable of putting on a new dress—we run the great danger of seeing the peasants, the artisans and the shopkeepers entering the socialist organization. While the governments and the old parties oppose to democracy the last forces of the status quo and of liberalism, socialism avoids the conflict, makes a side evolution and gathers in the humble, the poor and the injured, as Dostojewski calls them, by a magnificent roundabout movement.

Leo XIII seems to have foreseen these unexpected phenomena. If the states and the Catholics do not follow the principles and practice of Christian democracy, we do not see how socialism can be prevented from turning the sheaves of humanity into its barns.

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TOMORROW AFTEROOON.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

The John M. Hodge land, near Totman street or just off Varnum avenue; the Elvira M. Alverson estate, No. 91 Vernon street. The Puffer property, numbered 173 and 175 Concord street. We have as mortgagee voted to advertise and sell by public auction on Thursday afternoon, June 8, 1899, the hereinafter described parcels of real estate on the several described premises at the hours mentioned below.

AT TWO O'CLOCK.

11 2-3 ACRES OF LAND adjoining the Wm. Rolfe estate, also land of Edward S. Howe and Nelson Rolfe, it is just off Totman street, opposite the Wm. Rolfe buildings, now occupied by Gilbert J. Seward. On the land is a barn used for storage of hay; the grass from the lot was sold standing last year for forty dollars. The land has a good deal of soil and is a mighty good piece, if it was properly cared for. Some day it is going to be worth some money and it will undoubtedly sell at a price that the purchaser can afford to keep it and wait for the market. It is not more than two miles from Pawtucket bridge.

AT 4.30 O'CLOCK.

THE ELVIRA M. ALVERSON RESIDENCE, No. 91 Vernon street, next to the Pearson estate at the corner of Sixth street and about opposite the Daniel Sherwood residence. Large house of eight rooms, large halls, closets, extra kitchen and cellar, all heated by furnace. The lot has 12,000 square feet of land with a frontage of 82 feet and it is a most excellent lot; is only half occupied and offers a splendid chance for another house. This property is somewhat out of repair but a slight outlay in paint and a few minor repairs by a carpenter will put it in prime condition. Into it most needs a family in sight. It is beautifully situated, has a most remarkable and unusually extensive view, is certainly an attractive realty and should prove exceedingly desirable to many a family who would buy the pleasantest sort of a home well within the pocketbooks of a large and respectable element in Lowell. Much more could honestly be said of the advantages and merits of this property, yet to fully appreciate it and realize what is offered, considering of course, the price it will sell for, you must see it, see from it, and thoroughly examine its substantial qualities and true value. The already voted and granted extension of the electric road through Beacon street will be within two minutes' walk of the premises.

AT 5.15 O'CLOCK.

THE PUFFER PROPERTY, located at Nos. 173-175 Concord street, consists of a two-flat house and 2770 square feet of land. Each flat has 5 rooms, also bath room, pantry and cellar; each flat is in fair order and repair, has water, gas, sewerage; rents well, is, when properly cared, a nice investment. The location is good, the situation pleasant; is convenient to business, near to many industries and all in all is the class of property that pays the year around; never idle, never in want of a tenant, is a constant source of income and needs very few repairs.

The purchaser of the Hodge land must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 as soon as the lot is struck off. The purchaser of the Alverson and Puffer properties must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $300 as soon as the lot is struck off; other terms very liberal.

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PEACE AT LAST.

Mrs. Brown—It seems too bad! Mrs. Jones has lost her votes.
Mr. Brown—Jones always was a lucky dog.

WE WILL CELEBRATE.

(Continued.)

is exposed in time of low water.

Several sewer resolutions were referred to the city clerk's office for the customary seven days and a large amount of routine business was transacted.

FOURTH OF JULY.

General Diman asked to have the $4000 Fourth of July order taken from the table. It was so voted and the order was adopted in concurrence, 8 to 1, Mr. Taylor in the negative. The mayor appointed Messrs. McNulty, Chapin and Miskelly, after Messrs. Dimon, Peirce and Libby declined to serve, owing to previous engagements as members of the committee.

"The mayor must also appoint five citizens at large," said his honor, "Oh, heavens! I will do it later. With so much trouble getting members to serve in this small number, I cannot name the citizens at this time."

SMOOTH PAVING.

The resolution for the smooth paving of a portion of Mammoth road and a portion of Suffolk street and for the grading, paving, and the building of a bicycle path in a part of Bridge street, the companion to the resolution previously passed, providing money for the work, was then passed, Mr. Peirce voting in the negative and Mr. Dimon not voting.

An order providing for a loan of $5900 for the widening and grading of Parker street, was referred to the committee on streets.

Mr. Peirce introduced an order calling for the committee on wires to report resolutions or orders that shall compel the removal of all overhead electric light, telegraph or telephone wires in Merrimack and Central streets from city hall to Tower's Corner.

This was adopted and the board adjourned at 10.30 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when the council came together but business was transacted with dispatch.

All the members but one were present. The joint order authorizing the payment of $7000 to the trustees of the Textile school was adopted in concurrence after some debate and the accompanying order providing that the money so paid shall be raised by taxation was also adopted.

The Labor Day appropriation went through in concurrence. A communication was received from Mayor Crowley stating his reasons for disapproving the joint order asking the city solicitor for an opinion on the legality of the election of T. H. Muldoon as inspector in the supply office. The main reason was that Muldoon has engaged counsel and that the solicitor will be called upon to appear in behalf of the city.

The mayor's communication on the Muldoon matter was read at the opening of the meeting and it was ordered on file.

Then a huge bunch of street petitions was referred to the street committee in concurrence.

The resolution expressing acknowledgment and thanks to Hon. C. H. Allen for the gift of a cannon now in Memorial hall was passed in concurrence by unanimous rising vote.

Then came the Textile school order. A motion of Councilman Mullaney to lay the order on the table until later in the meeting was lost.

Several councilmen and A. G. Cumnock and Frederick Lawton were heard in remarks. Then the order was unanimously adopted together with the order to raise the amount of the appropriation by taxation.

A joint order introduced by Councilman Lyman to borrow $5500 for the widening, straightening and grading of Parker street was referred to the street committee, on motion of Councilman Badger.

O'FLAHAVAN'S CLAIM.

A joint resolution appropriating $3222.54 as an additional award to Michael O'Flahavan on account of the extension of Aiken street, introduced by Councilman Mullaney, met with a long discussion. Mr. Mullaney made a plea for the passage of the resolution, claiming that the street committee had not given Mr. O'Flahavan enough for the property taken from him. Several other councilmen believed otherwise. The resolution was finally laid on the table and an order adopted for the appointment of appraisers to place a value on the land and buildings taken, was adopted. Councilman Lyman tried to have this order referred to the city solicitor for his opinion as to the legality of the appointment of such a commission but was unsuccessful. As the order was adopted, he moved a reconsideration to be acted upon at the next meeting, but the president decided the motion out of order.

The joint resolution to borrow $33,000 for paving Mammoth road, Bridge and Suffolk streets was passed in concurrence, 23 to 3.

On motion of Councilman Badger the thanks of the common council was extended to Post 120, G. A. R., for entertainment at a banquet on Memorial Day.

The Winter street resolution which passed the council at the last meeting came down from the board of aldermen, they having voted to refer it to the street committee. On motion of Councilman Markham the council voted to adhere to its former action.

After disposing of more street matters, the Labor Day order was adopted and the president appointed as the Fourth of July committee Councilmen Clark, Whittet, Lyman, Walker and Mullaney under authority of the order adopted at a former meeting appropriating $1000 for the observance. Then the meeting adjourned at 10.45 on motion of Councilman Mullaney.

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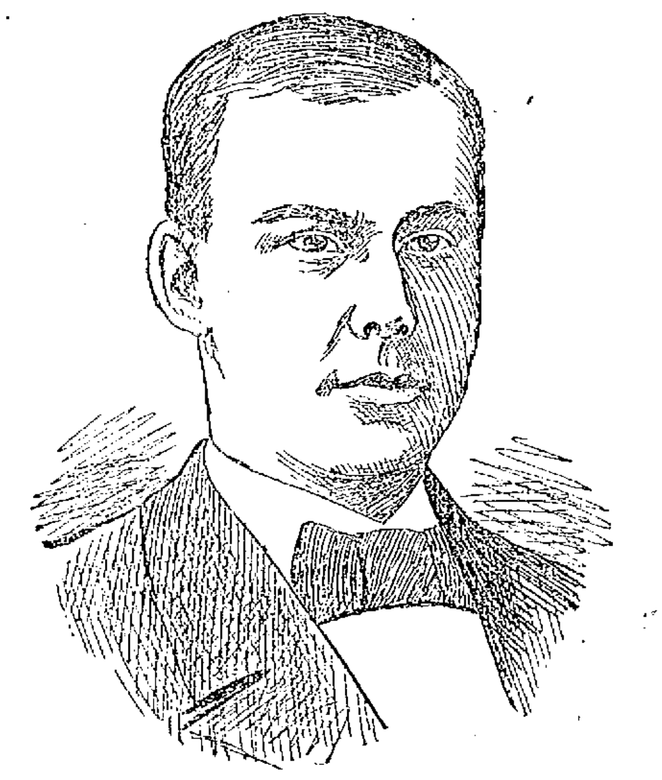
THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

TREASURER HOUGH

Of the Cocheco Savings Bank Eludes Pursuers.



HARRY HOUGH, the Defaulting Cashier of the Dover (N. H.) Savings Bank

The Police Can Only Conjecture What Direction He Took—Warrant Issued for His Arrest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., June 7.—Harry Hough, treasurer of the Cocheco Savings bank and assistant cashier of the Cocheco National bank, wanted for embezzlement, is supposed to have taken a train Sunday on the Boston and Albany railroad for the west. That day, about 2 p. m., Hough was seen in the waiting room of the Albany station on Kneeland street, Boston, by a Boston man who knows him. This man met a Dover business man in Boston yesterday and told him of his meeting with Hough. As the Dover man told it to Sheriff Hayes and County Solicitor Scott last evening, his Boston friend had a speaking acquaintance with Hough. On Sunday, about 2 o'clock, as near as the time could be placed, the Boston man saw Hough standing in the waiting room. As he was passing he exchanged salutations with the Dover bank officer, but had no conversation with him. The Boston man noticed that Hough wore a dark business suit. He did not have a grip. A Chicago train left at 2 p. m., and the county officials are convinced that Hough took it. Sheriff Hayes is sure that Hough left on the 6.30 a. m. train from Dover Sunday at Malden, as Conductor Fred Clark collected his fare to that station. Hough occupied the rear seat in the last coach from Dover. The train reached Malden at 9.14 a. m., and the sheriff believes that Hough called on Mrs. Waite in spite of the denials of the members of the family.

Last evening a warrant charging Hough with embezzling $10,000 from the Cocheco National bank was issued by John W. Kelley of Portsmouth, U. S. commissioner for the district of New Hampshire. Commissioner Kelley came over late yesterday afternoon and talked over the case with Charles J. Hamblett of Nashua, U. S. attorney.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

EVERY MAN IN PRINCETON WAS FINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, Ky., June 7.—Every man in town was fined yesterday for contempt of court. A petition had been signed by all of them, asking the grand jury not to indict the insurance companies and no indictments were found. The commonwealth's attorney moved to proceed against the signers for contempt of court. After considerable argument the judges fined every man one cent and the decision was applauded by the defendants.

MANGLED BODY

OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND ON TRACKS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALMON FALLS, N. H., June 7.—The mangled body of an unknown man was found on the track of the Boston and Maine railroad today. The victim evidently was struck by a night freight train at a point about two miles from where the body was picked up, as particles of flesh and fragments of clothing were scattered along the track for that distance.

SLOAN WINS AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 7.—Tod Sloan won the Godstone high weight selling handicap plate at the Lingfield Park spring meeting today on Mr. A. J. Schwabe's three-year-old chestnut colt Azaliel. Coon was second and Erlking third. Fifteen horses ran. The betting was 7 to 4 against Azaliel. Mr. P. Lorillard's chestnut colt Calnan, ridden by Sloan, won the Second Imperial stakes. Mr. J. Wallace's Queen Fairy was second and Sir J. Blundell Maple's Royal Whistle third. The betting was 20 to 1 on Calnan.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 7.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Thursday; rising temperature during the day; variable winds.

PAID THREE DOLLARS.

Albert L. Shanley, a Lowell drunk, was fined $3 in the Methuen police court Monday.

Mrs. Gerald Street of Boston is on a visit of three weeks to Mrs. George Eno of 16 Forest street.

DEATH PENALTY

Paid by Ralph W. Wireback This Morning.

MANY PEOPLE WITNESS THE EXECUTION.

Wireback Was Prepared to Die.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 7.—Ralph A. Wireback, the murderer of D. B. Landis, was hanged in the jail yard this morning in the presence of several hundred persons. The drop fell at 10.15 and life was pronounced extinct 15 minutes later. This was the first execution in this county since 1858, when two negroes were hanged for murder. Contrary to expectations, there was no scene or wild demonstration made by Wireback who walked quietly on the scaffold and died without a struggle. After eating supper last night, Wireback said he was prepared for death.

BROKE HIS JAW

Joseph Meaney Brutally Assaulted Last Night.

A man named Joseph Meaney residing on Hancock avenue reported at the police station last night that while passing through Decatur street about 9 o'clock he was held up by two men, one of whom struck him in the face breaking his jaw, after which both ran away. Meaney had his injured jaw set at St. John's hospital and later went to his home.

Sergt. Downey investigated the case but could find no trace of the assailants.

THE CIDER CASES

Of the Keirens of East Chelmsford

THOS. KEIREN NOT GUILTY AND DISCHARGED

Hugh Keiren Guilty of Two Complaints.

FINED $100 FOR ILLEGALLY KEEPING LIQUOR

Ordered for Sentence in Nuisance Case.

In the case of Thomas Keiren and Hugh Keiren of East Chelmsford, charged with illegally keeping a liquor nuisance, the former was found not guilty and discharged.

Hugh Keiren was adjudged guilty of both complaints and for illegally keeping liquor he was fined $100 and for maintaining a liquor nuisance he was held in $100 to September 7th for sentence.

The liquor in question was cider and on Monday, May 29, Liquor Officer Jas. Hadley of Chelmsford seized 110 gallons of the same and brought the defendants into court on that day when a continuance was ordered until today. Lawyer John J. Harvey appeared as counsel for the defendants. No evidence was offered by the defence, the government testimony being given by Officer Hadley and Selectman Shedd, the latter of East Chelmsford.

Rose A. Wall, for drunkenness, was sentenced for fifteen months to the Women's Reformatory prison at Sherburne.

Ellen O'Leary, drunkenness, was sentenced to two months in the workhouse.

Patrick Kelly, drunkenness, was fined $5.

Robert Montgomery, charged with assault upon Georgiana Welch was found not guilty and discharged. The defendant was charged with striking the complainant on the head with the end portion of a mop handle. It was shown that the act was not intentional, but the acquittal. Daniel J. Donahue was counsel for the defendant.

Henry St. George and Martin Renville, continued cases, were again continued until tomorrow for trial, each for drunkenness and also for illegally keeping liquor.

WON THE FIRST

Louisville Defeated by the Boston Nine

KILLEN WAS IN THE BOX

And Kept the Hits Well Scattered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 7.—The Louisvilles made their first appearance of the season in this city yesterday and though they played with vim and earnestness showed but too plainly that they were not in the same class with the champions. It was their third consecutive defeat at the hands of the Bostons, and judging by the form displayed yesterday, there is no reason why the Bostons should not win the two games that remain to be played in the present series.

Killen, the left hander, was in the box for the Bostons and though he was hit hard in the first inning, he kept the safe ones scattered after that and but six hits were added in the remainder of the game. Wagner and Ritchey found his delivery very much to their liking, and banged the ball in great style. Wagner made one of the longest drives of the season over Stafford's head, and afterward banged the ball against the left field fence with a force seldom seen in a drive in that locality.

Cunningham, wily and heady pitcher though he is, did not have his old-time effectiveness and the Bostons bunched the hits off him advantageously. Tenney had four safe drives, and Long and Collins also batted strongly.

The visitors were handicapped by the absence of their excellent shortstop, Clingman, who will not be with them on this trip and it is said, it is extremely doubtful if he will be able to play ball again. He was laid out by being hit on the head with a pitched ball by Pitcher Leever of the Pittsburgs and was very badly hurt. He will try to play next Sunday but he is fearful he will not show his old form.

The score by innings:

Bostons	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	2	.	—9
Louisville	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Earned runs—Boston, 5; Louisville 4. Two-base hits—Lowe, Wagner 2, Cunningham, Ritchey. Three-base hit—Collins. Sacrifice hits—Stafford, Dexter. Stolen bases—Tenney, Long, Clarke. First base on balls—Clarke, Collins, Hartzell, Kittredge, Leach. First base on errors—Boston, 1. Left on bases—Boston, 8, Louisville, 6. Struck out—Long, Hoy, Cunningham. Double play—Long, Lowe and Tenney. Hit by pitched ball—Stahl, Clarke. Umpires—Messrs. Gaffney and Andrews. Attendance—1500.

The other games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 4.
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 3.
Washington 3, Chicago 1.
Baltimore 6, Pittsburg 3.
New York 9, Cleveland 6.

The local St. Jean Baptiste society will hold a grand indoor fete in Associate hall on June 27.

SWILL CONTRACT

Returned Because the Bond Was Defective.

The bond which accompanied the garbage contract, received by the secretary of the board of health yesterday and handed to Dr. Packer, the chairman last evening for his signature has been found to be imperfect and so there is another hitch in the contract proceedings. It is necessary now to return the bond and contract to the Dixon Garbage Cremation Co., in order that they may communicate with the American Surety Co., of New York, which issues the bond and have a corrected form of bond made out and attached to the contract. It will be a week before the new form is returned to the Board of Health. The bond and contract were sent to the Dixon Co., this morning.

CITY HALL NOTES

The committee on claims will meet at 7.30 this evening.

The water board will meet at 8 o'clock.

Work was begun this morning on the Billings street sewer under Foreman Teague. The job is to consist of 90 feet of 24 inch pipe, 685 feet of 15 inch and 15 7feet of 10-inch, making a total of 990 feet. The job will take four weeks.

A new opponent of the Westford street job has come to the front in the person of E. G. Barker, who this morning was about City hall looking deeply wise.

If the Mammoth road and Suffolk street jobs are to go through let there be a fair and honest competition.

Wire Inspector McElholm is heartily in favor of the movement to have the wires on Central and Merrimack streets underground but believes in going further and removing the wires from Middlesex street as far as the northern depot.

ATTENDED BRILLIANT WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Peresky of this city attended the nuptials of Mr. Moses Reinherz of Boston and Miss Sadie T. Lewis of Nashua at the latter city yesterday. The wedding was one of the most brilliant local weddings of the season and some of the witnesses of the happy event are well known throughout the state. Among those who witnessed the ceremony was Congressman John F. Fitzgerald, an intimate friend of the groom.

READY FOR MONEY.

Philip Ferron has announced his willingness to meet Horace Lefevre or any other local French-American bicyclist in a race of any distance for a purse of $25.

LOWELL LADY

TOOK B. A. DEGREE TODAY FROM COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

Miss Helen May Meredith, eldest daughter of Rev. W. H. Meredith, of Central Methodist church, this city, took her B. A. degree from the college of Liberal Arts of Boston University, where she has been a resident for four years past, at the commencement exercise today, June 7. Twenty-four years ago, her father received his diploma after four years' residence in the school of theology of the same university. Both father and daughter received diplomas from the same presidential hand, Rev. W. F. Warren, L.L.D., and from the same platform. With one son graduated from Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., and another son half way through the same college, with another daughter fitted to enter in the fall and still another half way through the college preparatory course in Lowell High school. It is evident that both Mr. and Mrs. Meredith believe in higher education for both boys and girls. Miss Meredith has chosen teaching as her profession and would prefer mathematics as her special subject.

CAPT. DREYFUS

REFUSES TO GRANT ANY INTERVIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, June 7.—Dispatches from Cayenne say all efforts to interview Dreyfus have been futile. He is now under the guard of Captain Cachoux of the Gendarmerie and four gendarmes. The prisoner is in apparently good health but seems to be fatigued.

The verdict of the court of cassation has caused a very favorable impression here and in French Guiana.

DEATHS.

McCORMICK—Mrs Ellen McCormick widow of Jeremiah McCormick, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 191 Middlesex street. Deceased was 33 years old and is survived by her parents.

MUNGOVERN — Joseph, son of James and Mary Mungovern, died this morning at their home, 37 Leverett street, aged five month.

FUNERALS.

PARKER—The funeral of Robert S Parker will take place tomorrow forenoon at nine o'clock from his late home 7 Upland street, Dracut.

CLINTON—The funeral of Miss Julia Clinton of 6 Seventh street will take place tomorrow morning. Solemn services will be held at nine o'clock at St. Michael's church.

YOUNG WOMAN SUICIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 7.—Miss Myrtle Sylvester was found dead in her room at No. 2 Boylston street, this morning. Every gas jet in the room was open and the case undoubtedly was suicide. Miss Sylvester was 2? years of age. A sister, Mrs. Har[illegible] [illegible] Ipswich.

[illegible]—STONE

By Rev. W. H. Meredith, at Central Methodist parsonage, 37 Eleventh street, June 7th, 1899, William P. Colby and Ella Stone both of Lowell.

KILLED HER CHILD

Little One Drowned in Bath Tub

MOTHER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Police Believe the Woman is Insane.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERVILLE, June 6.—While Mrs. Annie Robart of 78 Albion street gave her nine-months-old daughter a large dose of ether today and then drowned her in the bath tub, after which she attempted to take her own life by taking nearly a quarter pound of the volatile fluid. She was discovered in the bath tub with her dead babe by her husband and with the assistance of two physicians she was restored to consciousness but not to reason. Ever since the baby was born, Mrs. Robart has been acting strangely but was never considered dangerous enough to be watched. She was removed to an insane asylum this evening.

HOGAN - MELOY

Pretty Nuptial Event Observed This Morning

A pretty June wedding occurred this morning at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers when Daniel E. Hogan, the well known accountant for Farrell & Conaton was united in marriage to Miss Mary Etta Meloy, daughter of Fire Chief Edward Meloy.

The ceremony took place at the cozy little chapel of the residence at 10 o'clock and was attended by relatives and friends of the contracting parties and was performed by Rev. Wm. D. Joyce, O. M. I., who afterward sang the nuptial mass. The altar was ablaze with candles while the odor of many choice flowers filled the chapel. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kittie Meloy and the best man was Wm. A. Hogan, Esq., a brother of the groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in white organdie over white satin and the bridesmaid wore white muslin.

At the conclusion of the services the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride at 180 Fort Hill avenue where a dainty wedding breakfast was served and a reception held. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan left this afternoon on their honeymoon, which will include a tour of Washington, Norfolk and Old Point Comfort and upon their return will reside at 80 Fort Hill avenue. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly wedding gifts.

Miss Annie Teague and Master Thomas Teague of No. 405 Broadway will spend their vacation at Portland, Me.

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP

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Monday, June 12,

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Saturday, June 10,

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For Boston, 5.45, 6.27, ¶6.42, *7.48, *8.50, ¶9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.25, ¶5.14 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.33, ¶6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.28, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.15, *8.57, ¶9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.30, 11.06, *11.43 a m; w12.00, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.50, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.17, w4.06, 4.28, w5.10, 5.25, *6.19, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.40, w9.55 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.58, w8.15, 8.18, 9.10 a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.23, w8.30, w9.25, 10.06, w10.50 a m; w12.07, w2.30, w3.10, w4.06, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.30, w9.25, w[illegible]11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.54 a m; w12.05, 1.23, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.35, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.15, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, ¶11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 2.31, 4.28, 6.16 p m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 7.54, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a m; 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.10 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 6.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

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For Woburn, 6.29, 7.04, 7.28, *7.48, 11.00 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.44 a m; 4.25, 5.59 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.12 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 6.19 p m. SUNDAYS, 9 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.10 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.13, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.06 a m (to Nashua only), 9.08 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, ¶*3.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *¶5.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *¶6.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; ¶*5.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., ¶*8.40 p m.

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For the first time since the days of Aristotle the world is to behold the spectacle of a man of fortune giving away the millions which it has taken him fifty years to accumulate.

At the age of 12, just half a century ago, little Andy Carnegie went to work in a telegraph office in Pittsburg, Pa., where he ran errands.

Ten years later he had saved enough money to be able to put a little in a venture which Woodruff, the sleeping-car man, was attempting. Carnegie put his time, his small money and his whole brains in the scheme, and it was a financial success. Soon after he was appointed superintendent of the Pittsburg Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Meanwhile a little investment on Oil Creek was yielding unexpected returns, and young Carnegie found himself suddenly the owner of an oil well, the cash dividends of which were $1,000,000 the first year.

LUCKY START.

So few men strike oil that Mr. Carnegie realized that it was luck. He knew that in buying that land in the Story farm he had no actual knowledge of the oil beneath, and, therefore, he recognized the element of chance in the fact that oil was found on his part of the farm instead of on the other part, which never yielded anything.

Surprised by the sudden acquisition of wealth, yet not intoxicated by it, Mr. Carnegie rallied his mental forces and set to work to make more. He used the money as a basis upon which to obtain credit. He built steel works; he opened blast furnaces; he founded armor plate factories, and began to manufacture iron and steel upon a scale that had never been attempted, even in America, which is the home of steel and iron, and which could, if fully worked, furnish the whole world with enough of these metals for their entire needs.

Money begat money as money never did before. Mr. Carnegie was his own "boss." He kept his own hand upon the business, personally auditing every one of the accounts of the great concerns which in 1875 amounted to no less than ten great factories.

The splendid health which he inherited from his Scotch ancestors, and the rugged strength which was nurtured on the old farm in Dunfermline, Scotland, where he was born, stood him in good stead now in the dust of the iron works and the smoke of the furnaces. He could breathe for a year in an atmosphere which exhausted other men in a month.

THE SCOTCH RETREAT.

Soon he became so rich that, like other rich men, he appointed overseers and left the great business to run itself, he retiring to his Scotch castle, where he lives most of the year. There is no finer place in Scotland than Skibo Castle, and here Mr. Carnegie with his wife and baby daughter live, while the financial world of London and America revolves around them.

Skibo's mail is brought to the master in a market basket every day; and this in spite of the fact that he has directed all correspondence mailed either to his Pittsburg or London bankers.

But the path of wealth has always been a thorny one, and Mr. Carnegie, while living in his castle, found there was trouble at home. Homestead, the name of the town in which many of the great factories were built, was not always peaceful. In vain Mr. Carnegie founded laboratories in Hebrew and other hospitals, and endowed libraries, music halls and art galleries in Pittsburg, Allegheny City, Braddock, Ayr, Johnstown, Fairfield and many other places. Still there was trouble.

The men who did the work for the factories, and who did not have much time to read, cared little for the libraries and hospitals which their employer was founding all over the world. What did a Pennsylvania miner concern himself about a library in Edinburgh, Scotland! And suppose Mr. Carnegie had built a college in Dunfermline! That did him no good. What he wanted was more money and a shorter day; or more money and a longer day. More money, anyway! And if he could not have that he wanted work all the year round. He risked his life every time he went down into the mines. He spent his health and strength cooling the furnaces. His life was shortened by the leaping tongues of the blast works. Why should he cripple himself and shorten his existence at an occupation which barely supplied him with bread? No, he would strike! And strike he did!

The Homestead strike is the most famous one in the history of the working world. Never since labor was organized was there such a fierce or so long continued a war between capital and labor. It worried the master over in his Scottish castle, and he would have given in a thousand times if giving in meant money alone. But there was pride and his own sense of right—in which he was sustained in the opinion of many famous persons.

HIS "OLD AGE."

To-day the world is startled by another stage in the ever-startling career of the steel king. The quietest, the most conservative man in the world, the one least inclined to make a sensation has lived through the vagaries of fate—the most sensational life of them all; and today his name is upon every tongue for his strange resolve to sell out his business and live, as he expresses it, "A useful, dignified, unselfish retirement."

He has further added that he will expend the $200,000,000 which it is said he has obtained from the sale of his Pennsylvania interests upon philanthropy.

When seen in London by a representative of this newspaper Mr. Carnegie said: "I do not see why my retirement should occasion any surprise. Long ago I determined to spend my old age in comfort, not in business struggling for more millions. I believe that when a man has reached the age of 60, and has enough to live upon, he should give back to the world the interest upon that which the world has given him. He should retire. I advocated this in my essay on 'Wealth,' which Mr. Gladstone re-christened 'The Gospel of Wealth.'

"I shall distribute my wealth among good people, and shall reserve only enough to secure my daughter against anxiety. She will not be a great heiress, but will have enough.

"I shall divide my time in two parts: One part shall be devoted to the searching out of worthy objects in Europe and America upon which to expend my wealth; the other half of my time shall be devoted to writing.

"America will soon be nearly the whole, as it is now the head, steel market of the world; and I shall have the pleasure of seeing my adopted country increase in prosperity."

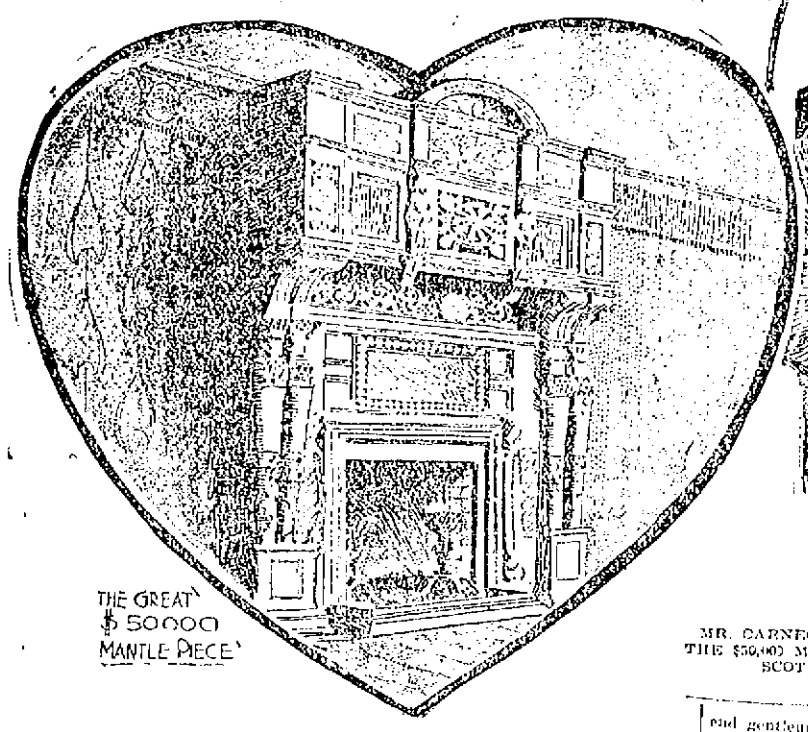
Mr. Carnegie is a great yachtsman. He spends a great deal of his time upon the high seas, and when not upon the ocean or at his Scottish castle, he lives in a mansion where he entertains extensively, his chosen friends being members of Parliament, and high politicians of England.

Senator Depew doubts if Mr. Carnegie will give away his tremendous fortune. He says:

"I do not believe during his life time that he will, under any circumstances, give away more than his income. If a man has an income of say seven million dollars a year it is not real philanthropy to give away a million. To give away $500 when one's income is $25,000 amounts to much more—and there's not much self-denial in that, either.

"The widow's mite," Senator Depew went on, "still continues to represent real philanthropy. I do not deny that the $12,000,000 which Mr. Carnegie has disposed in charities has done a great deal of good, and comparing this sum, too, with the amounts given by other millionaires, the proportion given is largely in Mr. Carnegie's favor."

ANDREW CARNEGIE, THE MILLIONAIRE IRON MAN, WHO ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL DEVOTE HIS LIFE AND HIS $200,000,000 TO CHARITY, THUS BENEFITTING THE WORLD IN HIS OLD AGE.



AN EXQUISITE PIECE OF CARVING WHICH COST AS MUCH AS MANY A MAN HOPES TO EARN IN A WHOLE LIFETIME.

MR. CARNEGIE AS HE LOOKS TO-DAY, AT THE AGE OF SIXTY-TWO. THE $50,000 MANTLEPIECE IN MR. CARNEGIE'S BEAUTIFUL CASTLE IN SCOTLAND, WHERE HE IS VISITED EVERY YEAR BY THE NOBILITY OF THE WORLD.

A NEW KIND OF SERPENT

His Hideous Face Considered Pretty by Naturalists.

The second sea serpent of the season was discovered by the crew of the bark Norway, which came into a New England port the other day from a month's trip.

We all laugh at stories of the sea serpent, and the more skeptical doubt that such a monster exists; but the most authentic tales are current regarding him, and we have records that are actually historical of his appearance on our coast.

The latest sea serpent had an eye remarkably like a man. Its mouth was very like a snake; its forehead was retreating; its head was out of all proportion to its body, being big enough for a horse. It was spotted as far as could be seen in the water, while fifteen feet away its great tail churned the sea into foam. Unlike its cousins, its mouth opened in the middle of its body, where there was a headlike projection.

In the face of all the testimony which we have regarding the sea serpent, is it strange that one should believe that such a serpent should exist? Rather would it not be more strange if its existence were doubted?

Who can say that, somewhere in the dark recesses of the ocean, a remnant of the race of sea serpents which formerly lived there may not yet exist—some pterodactyl or ichyosaurus, centuries old, a survival of the race which the old epics tell us existed at the bottom of the sea?

The very earliest datum America has of the sea serpent is from the pen of Mr. Eleazer Crabtree, who was known as a man of "unimpeachable veracity." Mr. Crabtree was living on an island in Penobscot Bay in 1778, when one morning, to his surprise, he saw lying upon the beach a sea serpent 500 feet long. It had a big black mouth and large fins that looked like wings. At sight of him the monster wriggled into the water and swam away.

The next recorded adventure with a sea serpent was in the following year, when Commodore Preble, U. S. N., chased a sea serpent for twelve miles. When the serpent appeared in sight the Commodore put off in a boat, manned by twelve seamen, and pursued the monster, which was thought to be 100 feet long. It had an immense head and its motion was so rapid that there was no hope of overtaking it; but it was observed for over an hour by the lieutenant and his men, who managed to keep it in sight.

In 1780, the very next year after Preble's adventure, Capt. Little, U. S. N., while sailing in Penobscot Bay on a "public ship," encountered a sea serpent, and though it was only sunrise he had a boat lowered, and, taking the tiller himself, started off to pursue. Before he could get near enough to shoot, the animal sank out of sight.

In 1808 the Rev. Mr. Maclean, a clergyman of high repute, spotted a sea serpent, also in Penobscot Bay. The reverend gentleman wrote a careful description of it, which is still preserved in the Boston Library. He said that it had a head somewhat broad, and swam with its head above water for about half a mile. He described the creature as about eighty feet long. The report of Dr. Maclean was received with special pleasure by Capt. Cummings, who had seen a sea serpent in 1802 and was disbelieved.

In 1817 Capt. Tappan, of the schooner Laura, and his whole crew told of seeing a sea serpent off Gloucester. They said it looked like a string of buoys, with a head like a serpent and a long tongue that stuck out of its mouth like a harpoon. Its motion was more rapid than that of a whale.

Several persons made affidavits in 1818 to having seen a sea monster off Cape Ann. In 1822 the sea serpent was reported from the fjords of Norway, and in 1831 it was seen off Portsmouth, N. H. In 1848 the British ship Daedalus, Capt. Methuahue, encountered a sea serpent which was distinctly seen by many of the passengers and afterward described by them with much care.

The captain and passengers of the ship Silas Richards reported encountering a monster on June 7, 1826, in latitude 41 and longitude 67, and described the serpent as of a brownish color and seventy feet long.

In 1845 a Norwegian captain reported to the Norwegian Society of Natural History that he and his crew had chased a sea serpent three miles, and had finally cornered him; but, when in shallow water, the animal suddenly turned about and wriggled past them before they could fire upon him.

A GREAT NUMBER.

In the ten years between 1870 and 1880 there was a convention of sea serpents on these coasts. The most authentic records exist of the presence of the animals in some numbers.

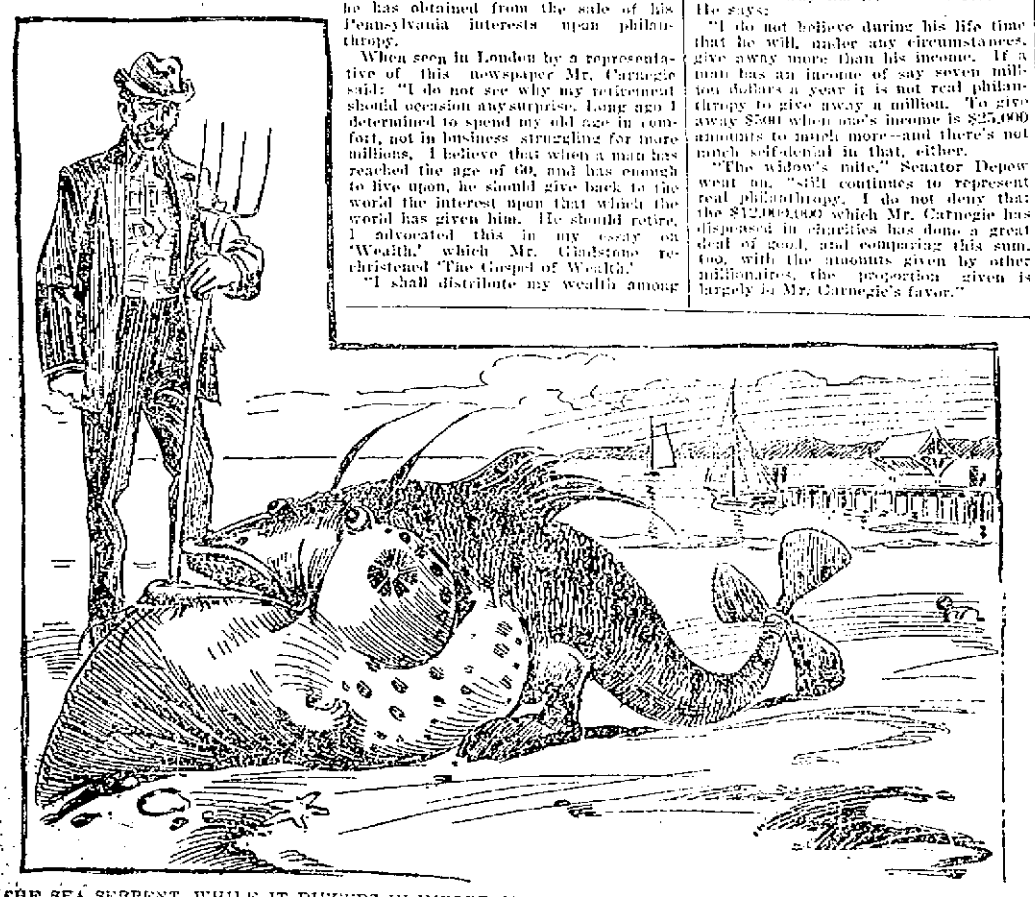
The crew of the ship Pauline encountered a sea serpent in 1875. It was coiled twice around the carcass of a sperm whale, with its head in the air. When the Pauline's boat approached the snake disappeared, but the whale was there to prove it.

In the same year the serpent was seen again. It was on August 3. A party of well known New England ladies and gentlemen, four in number, besides two sailors, saw from the deck of the yacht Princess near Swampscott an animal resembling a sea serpent. At a distance of 100 or 150 yards from the yacht a huge head like that of a turtle or snake arose from time to time to a height of six or eight feet above the water. One of the men on the yacht made a sketch of it.

Capt. Garton, of the steamer Norman, and a passenger on the steamship Roman, saw a serpent at different times on the same day, July 17, 1873, in about the same latitude. They described the monster as striped black and white and over 100 feet long. Both reports were made independently, and the two men did not know each other.

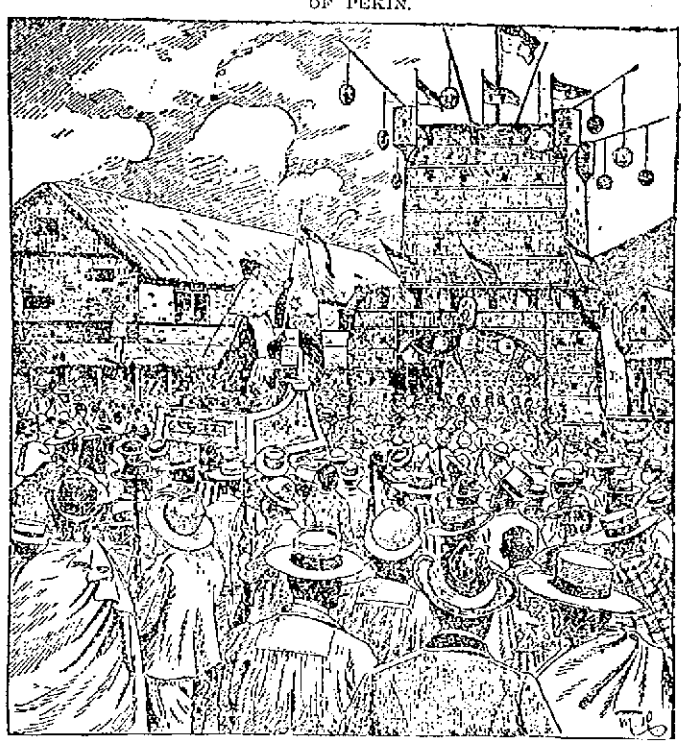
On July 15, 1877, Mr. G. S. Wesson and Mr. F. W. Fernald saw a strange animal which they thought must be a sea serpent. They both gave careful descriptions, saying it had a rough and scaly skin of a brownish hue. Its back was covered with protuberances that looked like a row of dirt heaps on the surface of the water. These observers could not discover any mouth or eyes.

On October 14, 1879, H. M. S. Philomel encountered the sea serpent in the Gulf of Suez, and his appearance was duly entered in the log. The captain ordered a shot fired at the snake, but he was too far off for it to take effect.



THE SEA SERPENT, WHILE IT DIFFERS IN IMPORTANT DETAILS, IS ALIKE IN THAT IT IS A COMBINATION OF LAND AND SEA ANIMALS. IT IS AMPHIBIOUS IN ITS HABITS

IN ORDER TO PROVE TO THE PEOPLE THAT SHE IS A POPULAR RULER THE EMPRESS WILL, IN JUNE, ASSEMBLE ALL THE MILITIA OF CHINA FOR A MAGNIFICENT GRAND REVIEW IN THE CITY OF PEKIN.



THE DOWAGER EMPRESS ON A TRIUMPHAL TOUR OF STATE THROUGH PEKIN.

THE GRAND REVIEW OF THE EMPRESS.

China Will Have in June the Greatest Military Pageant of the Century and, Perhaps, a New Emperor.

It is a wise woman who knows when people have had enough of her, and the dowager Empress of China, who has shown remarkable wisdom all her life, has added to her record by the public announcement that she will hold a grand review in Pekin in June. The review is to serve a double purpose. It will demonstrate to the people of China the great power of the Empress, and it will, at the same time, tell the Empress exactly what her power is among the people.

The people, or, to use an Americanism, "the masses," are the bulwarks of strength, and no ruler can continue to rule without being upheld by these powerful arms.

Whether the Empress has feared that this power was slipping from under her is not known; but if so she has taken the best possible means of ascertaining it.

A Chinese grand review is unlike anything which we have in this country. It represents a giant political rally, in which all parties are represented without one opposing faction. Every man in the country is expected to be in attendance and every house is decorated. The entire military force of the army turns out, and such of the navy as can be present. The ruler parades in a chariot, which is drawn by many hundred willing subjects, and in front of her and behind her march the troops of the nation.

Such a rally took place when the Emperor came of age, three years ago, and there was a grand review on the occasion of the crowning of the father of the present Emperor. But, except for the coronation of a ruler or the celebration of a great victory—greater than China has celebrated of late years—the grand review is seldom resorted to. It is an emblem of triumph, and the dowager Empress is shrewd and clever when she selects this spectacular manner of demonstrating her power to the people.

Although the dowager Empress is described as an unscrupulous feminine villain, who would stop at nothing upon which she might rise as a stepping stone to earthly greatness, there are a great many persons of very high rank in China who are heartily in sympathy with her and her methods. Li Hung Chang is one of them; Ling Fu, the diplomat, is another; the Mitsui family, wealthy manufacturers, are also admirers of the Empress. In fact, the entire aristocracy is with her almost in a body, and the greatest charge against her is that she is the ruler of the aristocrats rather than of the people.

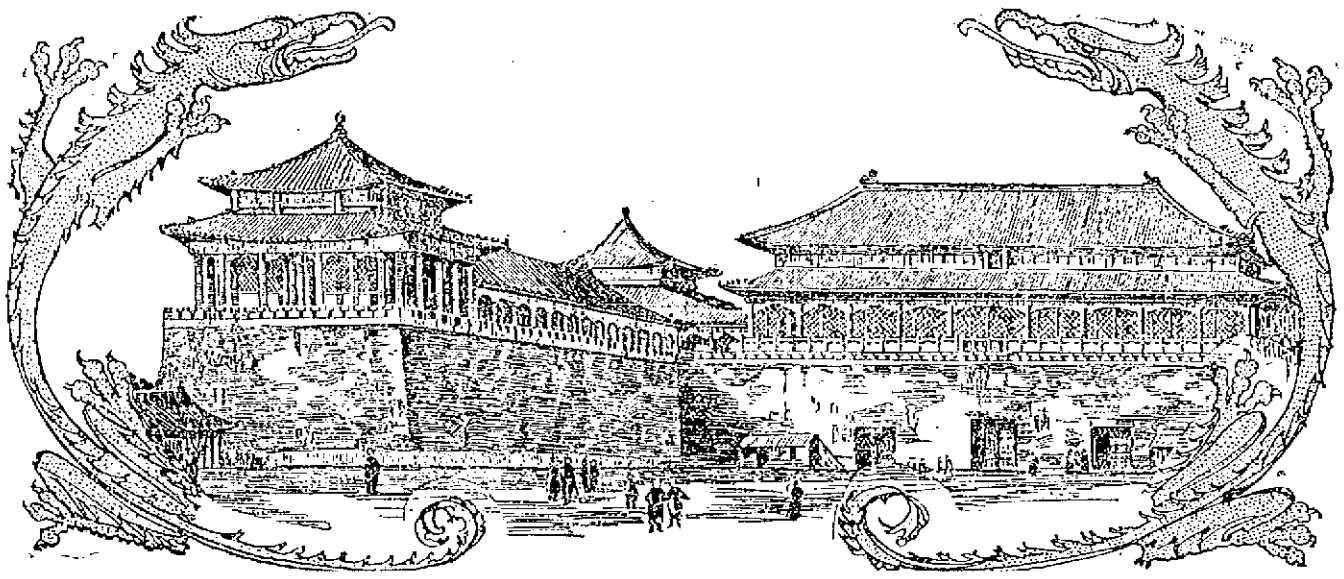
The conservative people—those who think China the greatest nation upon earth, as it is the oldest—the good orthodox pagans; the business people, who for generations have made money in the good old Oriental way, are with the dowager Empress and firmly opposed to the progressive young Emperor, who would reconstruct China upon new business plans and converted religious methods.

The followers of the young Emperor are the poor people, who see an opportunity to get gold for their day's work in place of the turnip which they now receive; also, the foreign manufacturers, who behold an opportunity to secure railroad and canal privileges through the Celestial Kingdom, and, as powerful as any, the missionaries, who feel that the young Emperor would allow religious freedom in the Chinese Empire if he were in control of affairs.

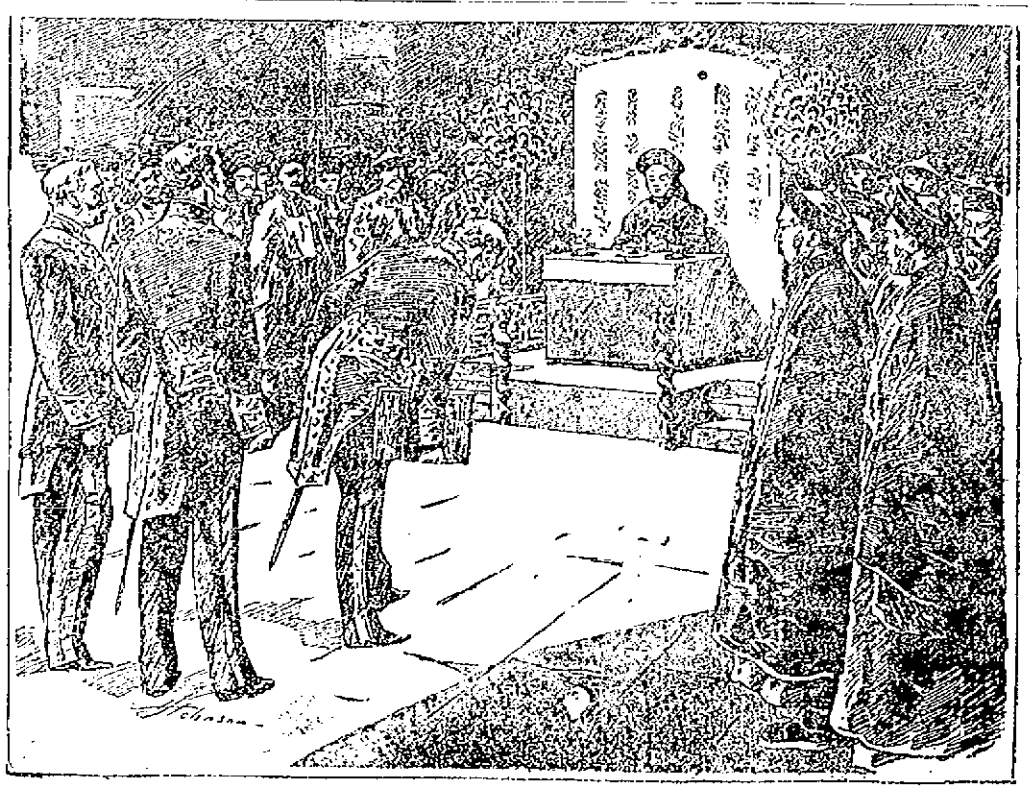
The Emperor's followers are steadily growing, and nothing has helped them like the trouble in the Philippines. The little unpleasantness at Manila and the opening of the Philippines to commerce has brought thousands to China; thousands of men and thousands of dollars, and if China could become an open country, like France, for the export of goods, with numerous trains and boats traveling in every direction and the cable connection in all the large cities, there would be made for the first few years immense fortunes, until the novelty of the first traders should have been exhausted.

The rumors created by those people have spread until they have reached the very gates of the palace of Pekin. They are to the effect that the powers will be implored to demand the overthrow of the dowager Empress; that the same powers will be practically ordered to open up China, and that the day and reign of whoever shall oppose them will be short.

THIS HISTORIC STRUCTURE WAS ERECTED CENTURIES AGO FOR THE RULER OF CHINA. IT HAS SINCE BEEN REBUILT AND RECEIVED EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS. IT IS SO CONSTRUCTED THAT IT WILL STAND THE ATTACKS OF AN ARMY FOR A LONG TIME, UNLESS ARMED WITH A MODERN WEAPON OF DYNAMITE.



THE CASTLE AT PEKIN, WHICH IS THE HOME OF THE DOWAGER EMPRESS; HERE SHE LIVES IN BARBARIC STATE, ATTENDED BY A MIGHTY RETINUE OF SERVANTS AND SLAVES.



AN IMPORTANT MOMENT IN THE LIFE OF THE DOWAGER EMPRESS, WHEN THE DIPLOMATS OF FOREIGN COURTS COME TO PAY THEIR TRIBUTE TO HER.

MATAAFA'S VIEWS

He Will Abide by Commissioners' Decision.

READY TO DISARM HIS FOLLOWERS.

Queen's Birthday Celebrated by Malletoa Party.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, Samoa, May 31.—via Auckland June 6.—Malletoa and Tamesese have visited the members of the Samoan commission on board the U. S. transport Badger and Mataafa visited them the following day. Neither of them was recognized as king. Mataafa expressed willingness to abide by the commissioner's decision and blames the Europeans for the trouble here. The commissioners informed him that they had power to establish a government with or without a king. Mataafa thought the Samoans should have a king, but expressed willingness to disarm his followers and leave the matter in the hands of the commission.

The Germans acted, for the first time in many months with the representatives of the other powers and have officially sent a guard ashore.

The naval authorities and the mission societies have submitted their views to the commission and the latter by proclamation, fixed May 27 as the date for the natives to surrender their arms. Mataafa, however, asked for an extension of the time until today, when he surrendered 1800 guns on board the Badger. The Malietoans are now disarmed. The United States cruiser Philadelphia flying the flag of Admiral Kautz sailed May 22 and the British and German consuls, Mr. E. B. S. Maxcey and Herr Rose, proceed to Europe. June 13.

Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated with great rejoicing about 3000 strong men of the Malietoa party attending the festivities at Mulinuu, in the presence of the British consul and naval officers. The procession visited the graves of the British and Americans.

The natives brought here from other islands at the time of the disturbances will be returned to their homes and all the warships will probably leave Samoa at an early date.

The chief justice, Mr. William L. Chambers, will continue the sittings of the Supreme court, but Dr. Wilhelm Solf, the newly arrived German president of the municipal council here, has not yet assumed his duties.

The commissioners are reticent but it is understood they are considering a reduction of the cost of administration, as established by the Berlin treaty, and that the number of officials may be reduced.

The residents of Apia express dissatisfaction at the indications given by the commission that the rebels will not be punished and that they will also be paid for arms illegally imported.

They consider this is a bad precedent but it is admitted that this is too early to criticize the action of the commissioners.

The American engineering staff has arrived here and will proceed to erect a naval jetty and coal stores at Pango Pango.

Judge Mulligan, the former American consul, has arrived here to conduct the compensation claims and defend Mataafa. But the commision has intimated that no notice will be taken of the claims beyond recording them and it is possible that the commission will ask each power to compensate its own citizens or subjects as the case may be.

WERE CONFIRMED

At St. Jean De Baptist Church

400 CHILDREN BY BISHOP BRADY.

Confirmation in Other Lowell Churches.

Last evening at the St. Jean Baptiste church at 7.30 o'clock, 400 persons were confirmed by Right Rev. John Brady, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Boston. Bishop Brady was assisted in administering the sacrament by Rev. P. M. Gagnon, O. M. I., and Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I. Of those confirmed 220 were males and 180 females. During the ceremony the choir under the direction of Dr. George Caisse, sang.

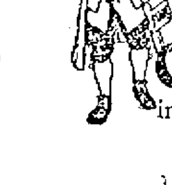
At St. Patrick's church next Sunday, first communion will be given. Today the young people started on the retreat preparatory to the first communion. Confirmation will be given one week from this evening.

Commencing this evening there will be special services at St. Patrick's church for three evenings preparatory to the celebration of the feast of the Sacred Heart. Rev. Fr. O'Houlihan, S. J., will preach. There will be special musical programs.

THE MATHEWS.

Three propositions were received and four members were initiated at last night's meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute. They also voted to have a public parade on Father Mathew's day, October 10. A committee was appointed to wait on the different organizations to see if they will turn out to make the parade a success.

Walter F. Finnegan, formerly with Tilton & Co., this city, has accepted a position in Providence, R. I., with his uncle, J. F. Oates, a druggist.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GENERAL GOMEZ

Cuban General Issues His Farewell Manifesto.

HE SAYS THAT THE CUBANS

Should Aid in Settlement of Affairs.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, June 6.—General Maximo Gomez, the former commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, issued his farewell manifesto today. In substance it said:

"The commission I have been intrusted with is nearly concluded. I have attempted to find a solution of questions concerning the army which I commanded during the bloodiest war known in America. I am now leaving regretfully to attend to necessary private business. A parting word to the people for whom I have sacrificed the sixty years of my life and my friends in the army just disbanded, which action should have been taken instantly after the removal of the bloody weight of Spain's merciless regime. We armed ourselves and therefore, now we no longer want soldiers but men for the maintenance of peace and order, which are the basis of Cuba's future welfare. It is necessary to understand that the nation in this epoch, most difficult and unequalled in history, should avail itself of this opportunity to show that it possesses virtues in spite of the vices caused by colonial government and the harshness of warlike life. We wanted and depended on foreign intervention to terminate the war. This occurred at the most terrible moment of our contest and resulted in Spain's defeat. But none of us thought that this extraordinary event would be followed by a military occupation of the country by our allies, who treat us as a people incapable of acting for ourselves and who have reduced us to obedience, to submission and to a tutelage imposed by force of circumstances. This cannot be our ultimate fate after the years of struggle and we should aid by every pacific method in finishing the work of organizing, which the Americans accepted in the protocol and which is as disagreeable for them as for ourselves. This aid will prove useless without concord among all the islanders. Therefore it is necessary to forget past disagreements, to completely unite all elements and to organize a political party which is needed in any country."

A BRIEF MEETING

Of the School Board Last Evening

An adjourned meeting of the school board was held last evening Chairman Andrew G. Swapp presiding. A third grade certificate was granted to Miss Helen E. Nagle, a graduate of Radcliffe college.

The report of the committee on teachers presented at the previous meeting, which governs the admission of normal school graduates to the training school, was accepted and adopted after it had been referred to the committee on rules and reported back again.

There were only minor changes in the second report which was adopted after some discussion.

There was also an interesting discussion over the approval of two bills one being $5.82 for six Carney medals and the other $25 for two prize drill medals awarded to the High school regiment.

Dr. Sweetser thought that there was too great a difference in values and the matter was referred, after appropriate speeches had been made, to Messrs. Stearns and Thompson as a special committee to look into the matter.

The board adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to Henry Warren Howe for the presentation of two stands of colors to the high school regiment.

FIRST "AT HOME."

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright gave their first at-home at their pleasant quarters, 96 Grove street, Monday evening. About 25 of their friends were present and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

POLICE BOARD

SEVERAL MINOR LICENSES WERE GRANTED LAST EVENING.

The following business was transacted last night at the regular meeting of the board of police:

Licenses granted: Common victuallers—Alexander Monville, 225 Aiken street; Jennie Dond, Lincoln square; W. H. Gordon, 347 Middlesex; McGawley & Cleary, 66 Gorham and Lizzie A. Doherty, 129 Paige.

Fish wagon—Joseph McGray, 210 Mt. Vernon.

Hawker and peddler—William Crosby, Billerica.

The following men were appointed special police officers without pay from the city of Lowell: William A. Thomas for the Highland M. E. church; O. A. Draper for the Chelmsford street F. B. church.

Leave to withdraw was granted to the following named petitioners for common victuallers' licenses: Ellen E. Sears, 32 Fifth street; and Winifred Caveney, 404 Market, Pool and billiards, Curt Ohlt Odel, Bridge and West Third.

William A. Giroux was promoted from the probationary force to the permanent reserve.

Frank W. Knight was granted a theatre license at 312 Middlesex.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glass and daughter of San Francisco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Glidden of Middlesex street. Mr. Glass is general manager of the Pacific coast telephone companies, operating 53,196 subscribers in California, Oregon and Washington. The San Francisco exchange is the largest in ratio to population in the United States. All telephone men acknowledge Gen. John I. Sabin, president of the company and Mr. Glass, its general manager, far in advance of all others in handling the telephone problem. The Pacific coast companies' ratio of subscribers to population exceeds all other companies and is only approached by the Erie system who are endeavoring to catch up with the Pacific coast companies.

THE OFFICIAL VISIT

Of Colonel Soutter to Company G.

FIRST COMPANY INSPECTION SINCE LATE WAR

Capt. Carr's Boys Make a Fine Showing.

Company G, Sixth regiment, was officially visited last evening by Col. James T. Soutter, assistant inspector general of the Massachusetts militia. It was the first inspection of the company since the war and the very fact that it lasted only 15 minutes showed that it was in every respect satisfactory to the critical eye of the colonel.

The men, 49 in all, formed on the floor of the armory hall under the command of Capt. E. B. Carr, Lieut. William Fairweather and Lieut. George Howard. Major Greig, in a bright new uniform befitting his rank, was present for the purpose of conducting an informal inspection. Company G belonging to his battalion. The men were put through various marching movements and their almost perfect alignment was a picture for a military eye.

Col. Soutter sized up the physical appearance of the company, but only in a general way. He did not come with the intention of going into details and even if he had, he'd have called it off, for the heat in the hall was stifling.

After the drill the colonel made the following statement last evening: "Company G presented a showing that was a surprise to me. When a company turns out 49 men on a night like this it is convincing evidence that a hearty interest is being taken in the organization and when I find an aggregation of fine looking soldiers, such as appeared before me tonight, there can be but one report to make with reference to inspection.

"These inspections are at present not intended to be thorough. Their purpose is simply to ascertain if, since the war, the company is deteriorated to such an extent as to warrant their discontinuance in the state service. Now, suppose I had found Company G in a poor way numerically and otherwise, my report to my superior officer would be to that effect. The next inspection would determine whether the company had or had not a right to continue as a member of the State militia. Thus far the companies of the Sixth regiment have been very satisfactory upon inspection. I have yet to call upon the two companies of this regiment, Company F of Marlboro and Company D. of Fitchburg."

Major Greig was of course well satisfied with the showing made by Company G.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT NOTIFICATION.

Every captain of militia companies in this state today received the following notification of the military tournament to be made July 3 and 4 at the Fair grounds under the management of Company C:

A grand military tournament will be held at the Fair Grounds in Lowell on July 4th, 1899, preceded by a sham battle on the evening of July 3rd. One of the events on the afternoon of July 4th, will be a company competitive drill open to any company in M.V.M. for a prize of $100 for the first and $50 for the second, in case of more than three companies entering and a 3rd prize of $25 in case of more than six companies entering.

Companies to consist of 16 file fronts with necessary guides and chiefs for platoons. Movements to be given out two days before competition begins and to include anything in school of the company, close and extended order.

Should you desire to enter, notice must be received by June 30th, 1899 and you would confer a favor by notifying the committee as early as possible.

ALEXANDER GREIG, JR., Major 6th Infty.
THOMAS LIVINGSTON, 1st Lieut. Comdg. Co. C. 6th Infty.
COLBY T. KITTREDGE, 2nd Lieut. Co. C. 6th Infty.
Committee on Military Events.

TEWKSBURY CENTRE

BASE BALL TEAM ORGANIZED AT STATE ALMSHOUSE.

A base ball team has been organized at the state almshouse in Tewksbury, and it is open for challenges from all the strong amateur nines in this vicinity. The newly organized team will play its opening game today with the Punchard high school nine of Andover. The game will be played on the almshouse grounds and a lively contest is anticipated. The batting order of the almshouse team will be as follows: Purple, 2b; Pease 3b, Drake, 1b, Raney c, Moulton, p, Roakes, cf, Jenness, lf, Dinsmore ss, Brewer, rf.

The Tewksbury nine is a strong one in every position. Ranney, the backstop of the team, was formerly catcher of the varsity team of Dartmouth college and he was also a member of the All America college champions of a few years ago. Moulton, the pitcher, played in the Maine state league with much success three years ago and last year played with an independent team, winning 43 games and losing only 3.

Any teams desiring games with the almshouse nine should address: Dr. A. K. Drake, state almshouse, Tewksbury.

The author of the "Lyon street mouse story" was a visitor in this village last evening with a party of friends.

Trolley parties from Lowell to this village are becoming of daily occurrence.

Mosquitos are still very much in evidence.

shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat. Neglect is dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

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The Late FRANK THOMSON, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

THE LABOR UNIONS

Two of Them Elect Their Officers

The regular meeting of the Carders' and Pickers' union was held in Loomfixers' hall last evening and the following officers chosen at a recent meeting were installed by Permanent Secretary Thomas F. Connolly: President, Timothy Halloran; vice president, John Smith; treasurer, Miss Annie Henry; collectors, John Twohey, John Smith, Timothy Halloran, James Corey; auditors, Ferdinand Dennis, James T. Collins; executive committee, Miss May Totten, Miss Callahan, Mrs. Bridget Corrigan, Miss Mamie Collins, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Sadie Waugh, Miss Joyce, Mrs. Amos Cudworth, K. M. Nary, Michael O'Brien, Amos Cudworth, Ferdinand Dennis; delegates to Textile and Trades and Labor Councils James T. Collins, Timothy Halloran, John Smith, John Twohey, K. M. Nary, Ferdinand Dennis, Thomas F. Connolly. Besides the installation arrangements were completed for a picnic to be held at Belle Grove, July 8.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

Fifteen new members were admitted to the Carpenters' union at the regular fortnightly meeting of that organization in Spinners' hall last night. The next meeting, June 22, will be public and the speakers will include ex-President Lloyd of the Boston Carpenters' union; Rep. Cullinan of Lawrence and local men of eloquence. A special dispensation has been granted the union to keep its charter open until July 1st.

WOOLEN SPINNERS.

The Woolen Spinners' union, which was recently formed, held its first election last evening in Bay State hall and the following was the result: President, James J. Gorman; vice president, Joseph Allen; recording secretary, Edward Kennedy; financial secretary, Thomas O'Hare; treasurer, James Sullivan; board of trustees, Hugh C. Hunter, Michael Williams, Thomas Haley; sergeant-at-arms, Hugh McDermott. Ten propositions for membership were received and accepted.

A GOOD JOKE

CAUSED THE DEATH OF A MAN BY LAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., June 7.— A "good joke" caused the death of Fred Tearsoal, a member of Wallace's circus, which was in the city yesterday.

Tearsoal had always been in the best of health. On Sunday he stood before the tent door, leaning against a pole, talking with some fellow employes.

One of them told a story that caused a general laugh. It struck Tearsoal as particularly ludicrous and his laughter was loud and long. When the mirth of the others had somewhat subsided, his continued unabated. He was red in the face and gasped as he held his sides, which shook with merriment.

Suddenly he collapsed, falling to the ground, and his merry smile was changed into the strained lines of death. At first his companions did not realize what had happened and they could not believe that he was dead until a doctor who was called, told them that he was. An autopsy revealed the fact that Tearsoal had had a valvular affection of the heart.

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FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Large boarding house cor. Fayette and East Merrimack streets, with 30 steady, good paying boarders and roomers. Price $450. This is a rare chance; come quick or you will lose it.

FOR SALE—Must be sold this week, a bed lounge, a parlor stove and a baby carriage at your own price. Call evenings. 74 Washington street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence: first class location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 521 Essex street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer this outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 119 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

WILL SELL OR TRADE—4000 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $400. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 8000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1124 Bridge street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 467.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 172 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

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To The Public

I wish you to know that Thomas Scully has opened up a picnic grove on Long Pond to be known as Glendale Garden and is now ready to book church picnics and social organizations. Rhode Island clambakes a specialty. For further information address Thomas Scully, P. O. Box 94, Collinsville, Mass.

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WANTED—Collectors and canvassers for industrial insurance. Apply at Room 34 Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Experienced kitchen girl wanted at 57 Massachusetts corporation.

WANTED—16 general house, 3 kitchen, 10 table, 2 cooks, 5 farm hands, at Cummings' Employment office, 29 Central street. Best help, best places.

WANTED—A capable Protestant house girl for general housework. New Brunswick or Nova Scotia girl preferred, at 58 Dover street.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 61 First street.

WANTED—Good men to work in a garden. H. L. Sheld, Tewksbury.

WANTED—Blacksmith. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

WANTED—Pattern makers. One or two first class men. Apply to C. H. Phillip, 42 Purchase street, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $200 September 1st among the 175 best agents. $200 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Spurs, 51 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 20x30. Address P. O. Box 978, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 570 Gorham street.

WANTED—Everywhere. Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler. Razors concaved and honed. 153 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $50 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 464 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—An open faced Elgin silver watch, with large figures on face. Finder return same to H. C. Reed, Palmer street engine house and receive reward.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 233 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 615 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 687 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—Second, third and fourth stories of No. 44 Central street, together; or five offices on second floor separately, and the tenement of seven rooms with panty, bath and large closets. Thomas G. Gerrish.

TO LET—Some first class $7 and $8 tenements in Centralville, good location. Apply to A. G. Scharrel, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 715 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 230 Fayette street.

Warm Weather

Is coming to stay with us for the next three months and you will need all the comfort you can get, so do not heat your house and blood trying to do your own bread baking when you can get the best Bread, Cakes and Pastry, that can possibly be made at less price than you can make it, of

Peter Watson.

He has two Bakeries: at 52 to 60 Charles street and 46 Lawrence street. Watson's bakery supplies are on sale in all parts of the city. When you get Peter Watson's you have got the best.

52 to 60 Charles St.,
46 Lawrence St.

ICE
Water Tanks
$1.50 to $3.
We have a large stock to select from.
C. B. COBURN & CO.
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If Your Eyes

Blur upon reading fine print. If you cannot thread a needle easily, you should consult

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26 Central St., Swan Bldg.,

Elevator leaves you at the door.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

FOR 25 YEARS.

We have sold Teas and Coffees on Merrimack street for almost 25 years and we are still selling them. Enough said; We want your trade. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack St.

CARD OF THANKS.

The children and sisters of the late Mr. William H. Kimball and Mrs. Laura Whitehead Kimball, of Stevens street, in this city, wish to express their heartfelt gratitude for the many tokens of kindly sympathy that have been received by them during these weeks of their double bereavement. To the Grand Army Post 188, for the silk flag which draped the casket, to the comrades in the civil war, for the floral pillow from "Old Co. G", to the Master Builders' Association, for the pillow marked "Our President", to the Middlesex Rifle Club, for the large target of carnations and immortelles, to all other friends who sent cut flowers or floral pieces, to the neighbors, whose kindness has been unstinted and unwearied, to the dear pastor, whose tenderness has been like balm, she are thanks are given, with the prayer that the God of all comfort may be with them when their own hour of sorrow comes.

Miss Susan H. Kimball,
for the children.
Mrs. Emma Kimball Clark.
Miss Stella M. Whitehead.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Public stenographer and copyist at Lawler's bookstore, 79 Merrimack St. Telephone, 238-3.

BACK FROM HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Work have returned from an extended wedding tour and are now at their residence, No. 1 Carpet corporation.

GOOD SIZED TURTLE.

Yesterday L. M. Houlter of East Chelmsford captured a turtle which tipped the scales at 10 1-2 pounds. He brought the turtle to Lowell.

ANNUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL.

The annual choir festival of Episcopal churches will be held in Boston this evening and the boy choir of St. John's church of this city is to sing in the third division. On Thursday evening the program is to be repeated in St. John's church for the benefit of the Lowell public.

VALUABLE CURIOS.

George S. Hutchins of Salem has in his possession the first bobbin of cotton ever wound at the mills at Biddeford, Me. His grandfather, who was a machinist, was working about the mill and a friend of his, who was foreman of the room, presented him with the bobbin. Mr. Hutchins has also two of the first screws ever made in New England. He is quite proud of his relics.

ALLEGED PHYSICIAN SUED.

J. H. Guillet, Esq., has placed for A. Genereux, an attachment of $500 on the property of Mary Noel. The writ is returnable in the Superior court on the first Monday of July. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant claimed to have a certificate from the state empowering her to practice medicine. The defendant attended the wife of the plaintiff and Mrs. Genereux died.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

THIS IS A BUSY SEASON WITH THE LOWELL BOXER.

Martin Flaherty is seeking a match with Jack O'Brien, the New York lad who recently obtained a decision over him at the Lenox A. C. The match, if it is made will bring out about every member of the sporting fraternity of the eastern states. According to the wishes of both principals, the fight will take place at New Haven June 28.

The weight will be 126 pounds, weigh in at 3 p. m. on day of the fight. Flaherty has accepted the terms of the club and it now rests entirely with O'Brien whether a meeting will be arranged. If O'Brien refuses to meet Martin, George McFadden of New York, the conqueror of Joe Gans of Baltimore, will be secured to meet the Lowell pugilist. There is some doubt as to McFadden being able to get to 126 pounds. Flaherty has also received a flattering offer from the new Coney Island club to meet McFadden there. The club offers a purse of $2500 with an option of 50 per cent. of the gate receipts. But the weight called for is 130 pounds at which weight McFadden is at his best; but Flaherty is also a good "bet" at that weight and has wired his manager, C. J. Harvey, at New York to accept the offer. McFadden will undoubtedly also accept and there is no doubt that the pair will come together. If everything goes along smoothly the pair will meet either the latter part of this month or early in July.

TYNGSBORO

ENJOYABLE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL IN TOWN HALL.

A very enjoyable strawberry festival was held in the town hall in Tyngsboro, last evening, under the auspices of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor and among the large attendance present many were from Lowell and Chelmsford. Mrs. E. E. Varnum was chairman of the festival committee and she had for her assistants Mrs. J. J. Robison, Mrs. Herman Crooker, Mrs. Ayers Butterfield, Mrs. Fred Woodward and Mrs. Fred Sinclair. The entertainment was in the hands of the following committee: Mrs. E. E. Stoughton, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Sherburne, Mrs. Warren Sherburne and Miss Alice Coburn. The program:

Singing by trio, Misses Littlehale, Bolster and Holt; monologue, Tabitha Tubs at the Sewing Circle, Miss Livingston; banjo solo, Miss Campbell; solo, Mrs. D. L. Floyd; reading, Miss Lewis; cornet solo, Harry Holt; singing, trio "Petticoat Perfidy," Miss Jessie Dell Lewis, Miss Louise Porter Campbell, Miss Ethel Livingston; piano duet, selected, Mrs. E. J. Hall, Miss Fannie Upton; tableau, The Soldier's Farewell; tableau, The Soldier's Return.

The selectmen of Tyngsboro have appointed F. E. Goldthwaite and A. Wilmot to be police officers for the town. They have as a special duty to arrest "whoever is found in a state of intoxication in a public place, or is found in any place in a state of intoxication committing a breach of the peace or disturbing others by noise" in the territory beginning at the New Hampshire line near Hudson and extending along the line of the Nashua and Lowell street railway toward Lakeview.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

TAR AND FEATHERS

Evangelist Higgins Coated and Ridden on Rail.

He Preached a Fanatical Religion and Made Converts—Whipped Children to Expel Devils—Participants in the Affray Not Known.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., June 7.—While the excitement over the tarring and feathering of Evangelist Higgins has not abated, the village of Levant was quiet last night and the people discussed the probable action of the authorities in the matter. Sheriff Brown was in the village and made careful inquiries concerning causes of the outbreak and the men who composed the mob.

The two messengers who came to Bangor at 9 o'clock yesterday morning brought the names of two well known residents of the town as having been recognized in the mob at Clement's house and yesterday Sheriff Brown secured the names of 15 or 20 others said to have been in the crowd. It is altogether likely that these men will be arrested in a day or two and brought to Bangor for trial.

It seems that this religious riot was planned several days ago and it was known in Bangor Monday afternoon by a very few people who had been invited to go out and "see the fun that the crowd was going to have with Rued Clement and elder Higgins."

One day last week, it is alleged, Clement whipped his little child because Higgins told him there was a demon in the child's body and it needed to be whipped out. The people of the town of Levant were informed of this and they immediately decided that the craze over the new religion had gone far enough. Early Monday evening, the crowd met at the corner grocery store and plans were formed for the tarring and feathering of elder Higgins the leader of the movement. In the meantime crowds had gathered in different parts of the town and as soon as the word was given they started for Clement's house where Higgins has been living for some time. The mob called at the house, demanded the presence of Higgins, led him out and treated him to a coat of tar and feathers and then rode him out of town on a rail. The people of the vicinity, not without good reason, decided that they wanted no more of this fanaticism spread in their midst and despite the imprecations of the new light proceeded to put an end to it.

PRINCESS CHIMAY

Gave Birth to Twins Which Killed Her Husband

In His Rejoicing He Was Stricken With the Bubonic Plague—His Body Burned—The Wayward Princess May Follow Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAIRO June 7—Princess Chimay gave birth to twins yesterday in the beautiful villa that she had rented for her gypsy in the suburbs of Alexandria and Rigo was host to all who would drink his wine, and mounted a pedestal in the porch to improvise wild melodies on his violin.

It was the last time Janesi Rigo was to play his violin. In the night when he was still rejoicing over the sons that had been born to him, a change came over him and his companions fled from the place for they knew the signs of the pestilence.

Rigo was the first European to be stricken with the bubonic plague, which has caused Egypt to be quarantined. Science could do nothing for him. His manner of life since winning the reckless princess and her money had left him no strength to fight disease. His wife called for him continually. Yesterday morning she was told that he must die. Swiftly he sank until toward sunset the end came. Opium is keeping his American widow from knowing of the tragedy that has come to crown her wayward career. All her servants but one have fled, fearing the plague. No one approaches the house save the English physicians. The authorities have established a strict quarantine there. Rigo's body will be burned. The villa has been fumigated and the unconscious woman is being narrowly observed for signs of the plague.

Europeans and Americans in Alexandria and here are greatly alarmed at the disease having spread beyond the native ranks. Although the Cairo season was over before the country was placed under quarantine many visitors had lingered. They were of the wilder sort mostly and enjoyed the society of Princess Chimay and her Hungarian husband, who entertained all comers at their Alexandria villa and spent much of their time carousing in the winter cafes here. It was the close of their second winter in Egypt.

Four new cases of plague among the natives in Alexandria were reported yesterday. This brings the total of known cases up to 18. Two of the victims have died and four are pronounced cured. No new cases are reported outside of Alexandria.

BOXING GOSSIP

The boxing show at the Nonone A. C. this evening should prove a fine one. George Gardner, who will meet Young Sharkey of California in the star bout, has been training for nearly a month and is in fine shape for the fray. He realizes better than anyone that he will have to fight faster than ever to get away with the handy Californian and consequently is taking no chances. The pair will meet at 160 pounds and are scheduled to travel 15 rounds. It will be a rattling contest. Manager Desmond has decided to put on two preliminary bouts instead of one as was his original intention. He will give his young friend, Jimmie Moriarty, a tryout with Martin Flaherty's protege, Billy Gardner. They will box five rounds. Manager Desmond didn't intend to have his protege start out until the fall, but Jimmie has been so anxious to make a start as soon as possible that his manager has finally consented to allow him to begin now. Jimmie has long derived a go with Gardner and thinks he can defeat him. Anyway, it should prove a rattling contest. Gardner needs no commending, as his abilities as a boxer are too well known to the local sports. The other preliminary contest will be between the two war horses, John Dion and Tom McLaughlin. They will go eight rounds, and it will be no burlesque affair.

The Proof

WE OFFER.

It is in Lowell and Will Stand Investigation.

The particulars given in this well known citizen's statement should convince anyone in Lowell who has been unsuccessful up to date in finding a kidney cure on which he can depend.

Mr. James E. McCaffrey, Courier job printing department, living at 81 Bartlett street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, cured me of backache. I believe when the great value of this remedy becomes universally known, their tonic effect upon the rising generation will materially assist in making the American people a strong, vigorous and healthful nation."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

AN UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE.

By an unfortunate error in a marriage notice of Crowley—Marley, in yesterday's Sun, the former was printed Collinan, bringing the name of Frank Collinane, one of the most respectable young men in Collinsville, into the affair, without any cause whatever. The mistake is much regretted.

A determined effort is being made to force a lantern ordinance upon the cycling public of Boston by the passage of a park ordinance requiring that all wheelmen riding in the park system after dark shall carry lanterns.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carder of North Chelmsford sailed for Liverpool on the steamer Armenian, to be gone until the last of July.

Among the graduates of Newton Theological Seminary this year is Henry C. Sheul, of the Fifth Street Baptist church.

Mr. Patrick Dempsey and family have gone to Jaffrey for the summer.

Sliding-The Price Sliding Down on the Hats. Today It's 25c

GREAT SALE

—OF—

MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR

We are constantly in the market for desirable lots of Merchandise at **50c on the dollar.** We offer today the entire stock of a large New York Manufacturer. A stock of Men's Neckties, made to sell at 25c, 45c, 75c and $1.00, at the following

ASTONISHING PRICES:

See Window Display.

100 Dozen Fine Neckwear at 9c. Each

See Window Display.

100 Dozen Fine Neckwear at 19c. Each

See Window Display.

200 Dozen Fine Neckwear at 29c. Each

Come Early and Avoid the Multitude.

100 Dozen Fine Neckwear at 39c. Each

The goods are also quite desirable for Ladies' use. COMMENT IS UNNECESSARY. The goods go on sale tomorrow at our MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. (First aisle right of main entrance.)

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

BENEFACTORS OF THE PEOPLE.

MEN! YOU'LL MISS IT IF YOU DON'T SEE OUR SHOES AT $2.97. ALL NEW LASTS.

GENERAL PIO PILAR, Leader of the Insurgent Forces in the Philippines, Against Whom General Lawton is Leading His Regiments.

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A TEACHERS DUTY.

Extends to Food and Drink.

I noticed two of my little pupils brother and sister, when reaching up for a book or any article that I desired to hand to them, trembled more or less from the fingers to the shoulder. I finally concluded that this was not shyness, but was really some physical trouble and upon inquiring, I discovered that they were in the habit of drinking coffee every morning for breakfast. I warned the children to leave off the coffee for I knew it was the cause of their trouble and would ruin them if continued in. I always urge children to use Postum Food Coffee, for I know that to be healthful, strengthening and a perfectly natural liquid food. A short time thereafter, the little folks spoken of were entirely well of their slight palsy.

It is a distressing state of affairs where parents permit children to use ordinary coffee.

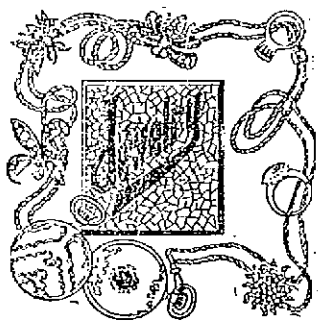
Many cases have come to my notice where the taste of Postum was not liked, but in all such cases, the dislike arises from the failure to properly boil it. It is a very tasteless liquid when underboiled and a very delicious strong, rich, satisfying coffee when boiled long enough to bring out the flavor and food value. Dr. Helen Cox, 267 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N. Y.

WITH NEW HAMPSHIRE BAND.

Mr. R. McDaniel, the cornetist, is engaged with the Second New Hampshire band for muster at Concord and will begin his summer engagement July 5, at the Crawford House, White Mountains, N. H.

MIDDLESEX CHAPTER'S GUEST

Captain Joseph Giles Eaton, U. S. S. Resolute will be the guest of Old Middlesex Chapter S. A. R., on Friday evening at the home of Mr. George H. Marston, 775 Bridge street.



Time was when the Jeweler's stock was much the same all the year round. Now there are fashions and fads as in other lines.

We make it our business to keep abreast or ahead of such changes and secure the best and latest designs in WATCHES, CHAINS, PINS and Jewelry of every description.

Our stock forms an interesting exhibit and we cordially invite you to inspect it. We shall let the goods urge you to buy.

H. E. HARRIS, 10 Appleton St.

BUSINESS Is Secured by the Firm Who Deals in What People Need.

The Rush Still Continues in All Departments.

It seems as though each week was trying to outdo the previous one. THIS WEEK we continue our GREAT WHITE GOODS SALE for graduation and confirmation dresses, with additional Bargains.

WHITE INDIA LAWN, 49 in. wide, only 12 1-2c.

WHITE ORGANDIE, full 40 in. wide, only 12 1-2c a yard.

WHITE SWISS MUSLIN. We make mention of a special number we are selling at 19c a yard; of course we have all the better grades.

In Black Thin Goods we have many new things. Ask to see.

Black Embroidered Batiste, only 12 1-2c. (Lace effect.)

WHITE INDIA LINEN, as fine as others ask 25c for. Our price 15c a yard.

DOTTED SWISS. Regular 25c goods. Sale price 15c and 19c a yard.

ITALIAN DIMITY. The demand for these beautiful goods increases. You should see the bargain we offer at 12c a yard.

WHITE PIQUE. The best assortment in Lowell, including fancy Polka Spots, Stripes and cords, extra corded P. K. at 12 1-2c.

Just a Word About Blue Serges and Cheviots Now so Popular

We carry without doubt the best line of these goods to be found in Lowell. They are now being extensively used for Separate Skirts, and Jackets and Skirts.

The best dollar and twenty-five cent grade, 53 in. wide, we are selling at 98c a yard.

Another grade, 53 in. wide, worth $1.00. We are selling at 75c a yard.

The regular sixty-nine cent quality. We are selling it for 50c, full 44 in. wide.

The full 52 in. Cheviot has been $1.00. Now only 75c, in blue and black.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET,